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Labor Party Issue Before National AFL Convention

INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION DEMANDS SIX RESOLUTIONS

Green Loses Battle

STRUGGLE TO DEVELOP ON QUESTION OF CRAFT VS. INDUSTRIAL UNIONS

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 10.—Six resolutions demanding the establishment of an independent Labor Party under trade union auspices have been handed the Resolutions Committee at the American Federation of Labor Convention meeting here this week.

Indications are the progressive delegates are prepared to wage a stubborn fight for independent political action. The Resolutions Committee, packed with conservatives, already has turned thumbs down on some of the resolutions.

The conservative A. F. of L. leadership, in spite of the Red-baiting keynote speech by President William Green, has not been able to dodge the Labor Party issue. Rank and file demand for political action is growing almost hourly.

Another issue the conservatives have not been able to sidestep is the question of industrial unionism. Fourteen of the early resolutions favored this form of organization, as against the outdated craft unionism which the A. F. of L. officials still champion.

Green lost out today as the convention voted to defer action on the seating of John W. Williams, delegate from the warring building trades union. Green had fought to have Williams seated. Delegates demanded further action be taken to bring peace to the building trades before the delegate is seated. They feared his admittance might drive the opposing faction out of the A. F. of L.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 8.—Anticipating the militant program to be advocated by progressive delegates, President William Green opened the 55th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, with a red-baiting talk in which he attacked so-called "foreign influences" at work in the A. F. of L. unions.

He followed the traditional A. F. of L. non-partisan policy in an attempt to sabotage any move for a mass labor party by attempting to link the Labor Party issue with the Communist International.

Claiming for the American Federation of Labor an unequal record of legislative and economic achievement in the past year, Green skimmed tactfully around the edges of the craft vs. industrial union dispute, one of the most burning convention issues. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

(By Federated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 11.—Ray Murphy, Legion red-baiter who spoke at the A. F. of L. convention here, came from a hotel being picketed by trade unionists.
A walk-out was staged by some scores of delegates when he got up to speak and criticism was voiced among them of jingoism and anti-labor stands on the part of Legion officials. Murphy asked the A.F.L. to join the Legion's vigilante inspired "Americanization Bureau."

Marine Council Votes Dock Ban On Italy Arms

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The District Council of the Maritime Federation at its Tuesday night meeting voted against handling armaments or munitions bound for Italy.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, a state of war exists between Italy and Ethiopia, and
"Whereas, in this conflict, as in all others, the workers will have to bear the burden,
"Therefore be it resolved, we, the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast, following the example already set by civilized countries as assembled in the League of Nations, hereby call upon the workers of the world in the name of God and humanity to cooperate with us to prevent a world cataclysm by refusing to aid the aggressor nation in any manner whatsoever.

"And be it further resolved that we, the maritime workers, will refuse to handle any ammunition or war materials destined for the aggressor nation.

"And be it further resolved, that we call upon all maritime workers, including those of Italy, to concur in this action."

Meanwhile, at Cardiff, Wales, hundreds of boating dock workers, shouting "Down with fascists," plastered the Italian steamer, Rina Correda, with huge anti-fascist, anti-war slogans.

Breaking through police lines, the longshoremen boarded the ship and stuck posters in every available place.

SEAMEN DISCUSS AWARD CHANGES

Color Discrimination Hit by S.F. Marine Firemen's Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—No "color-line" will be drawn against Negro seamen or those of other races by the Marine Firemen of San Francisco.

A motion was passed at the meeting of the membership here last night calling for the expulsion of any person who attempts to disrupt or split the unity within the ranks, on a basis of racial discrimination.

Criticism of Secretary King, by the Seattle branch, for his part in supporting the local United Labor Campaign, was squashed by the rank and file here which last night voted concurrence in all of King's actions since he took the secretary's office.

A resolution calling for the setting up of a Committee of 100,000, recently passed by the Maritime Federation Council here, was concurred in. The Committee of 100,000, to be based on trade union workers, will protect unions and individuals from acts of terrorism by vigilantes.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Seattle branch included a resolution demanding of the National Executive Committee of the ISU that the forthcoming national convention of the union be held west of the Mississippi instead of in (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

STRIKE ACTION THREATENED BY TEXAS DOCKERS

HOUSTON SHIPOWNERS TO OUTLAW I.L.A.; WILL WORK SCABS

Scab Cargo Due Here

SEATTLE DOCK WORKERS SUPPORT STRIKE OF WAREHOUSEMEN

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—Shipowners here flatly have refused to recognize the International Longshoremen's Association and a strike along the Texas coast and at Lake Charles is pending.

The shippers have declared their intention of maintaining an open shop and will hire scabs to do the work of the I.L.A. men, using police guards to penetrate picket lines if necessary.

Mike Dwyer, Galveston, head of the I.L.A. district here declared today a strike will be called Friday unless the employers grant demands of the union for recognition and better working conditions.

Longshoremen here and in other Gulf ports express confidence they will win their demands as soon as hot cargo reaches other American ports and is boycotted by longshoremen there. Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I.L.A. already has declared the I.L.A. in West and East Coast ports will refuse to handle hot cargo from the Gulf.

SEATTLE DOCK STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—Longshoremen here have refused to handle products from the Fisher Flour Mills, against which warehousemen are striking.

The stevedores decided in favor of the unity move with the Flour and Cereal Workers' Union, Local 19169, at a joint meeting held this week.

Should the mills, which to date have remained closed, attempt to operate with scab labor, the Seattle longshoremen will refuse to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7.)

I.L.D. SCORES IN JACKSON MINER FRAMEUP TRIAL

CHARGES REDUCED TO MISDEMEANOR

JACKSON, Amador County, Calif., Oct. 10.—The International Labor Defense scored a partial victory in the fight against the frame-up of James F. Workman, militant gold mine striker recently convicted for "possession of concealed weapons." Workman's attorney, George Andersen (I.L.D.) and George Olshausen (retained by the A. F. of L.) argued before Judge Roy Maxey here on Oct. 7 for a new trial because of the bias and prejudice shown by the jurors who convicted him.

Judge Maxey denied the new trial, but reduced the felony charge to a misdemeanor and sentenced Workman to one year in the county jail, allowing the four months already spent there by Workman as time served. This was in striking contrast to the sentence of one man to five years in San Quentin given Adolph Canales, arrested with Workman on the same charges—but whose defense was left in the hands of the A. F. of L.

Workman's attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal; Judge Maxey set his bail at \$2000, which had previously been placed by the I.L.D. and he is still out. Canales is at present out on \$1000 bail, furnished by the I.L.D., pending his appeal.

Just before Judge Maxey pronounced sentence a batch of between 50 and 75 telegrams, protesting Workman's frame-up, were handed him.

United Labor Ticket vs. Hearst's Rossi

"TO MAKE THE GENERAL STRIKE A GENERAL VOTE," IS SLOGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A straw ballot of every voter in this city to determine their sentiments on the coming municipal elections is the announced purpose of the mobilization of a "Labor Ticket Committee of 1000" here on next Sunday, Oct. 13.

The United Labor Campaign Committee has issued a call for every sincere supporter of the Labor Ticket to appear at 747 Market street at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. From there the supporters will be assigned districts and a mass house to house poll of the city taken.

Determined to "TURN THE GENERAL STRIKE INTO A GENERAL VOTE," the Labor Ticket, representing a united front of unions and working class organizations here is mobilizing the mass sentiment that answered "HEARST'S ROSSI" in a giant walkout last year when he loosed the armed forces of Municipal Government as a strike-breaking machine against the waterfront unions.

WOMAN VICTIM OF C. S. LAW LEAVES TEHACHAPI ON BAIL

Commutation of Sentence Expected for Lorine Norman; L. A. Congress Ready

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A representative of the International Labor Defense will leave tonight for Tehachapi Women's Prison to take Lorine Norman, one of the victims of the Sacramento Criminal Syndicalism frame-up, to Sacramento. Comrade Norman, wife of Ed. Kinz of Arbutle, Calif., is expecting a baby in the early part of November, and has been admitted to bail by Judge Dal M. Lemon of Sacramento, pending appeal of the case.

One thousand dollars cash bail was posted in Sacramento by Attorney Thomas O'Hara, acting for the I.L.D. on Wednesday, October 9. The state, however, does not provide transportation from Tehachapi for her, and the two day delay in bringing her from there was occasioned by a shortage of funds.

The I.L.D. asks that contributions be sent to 1005 Market street, Room 410, to help pay for the transportation of its representative to Tehachapi and from there to Sacramento for both, as well as to cover the attorney's fees connected with this affair.

The Governor's office in Sacramento has had in its possession, since Oct. 4, papers signed by Comrade Norman which will commute her sentence to time served as soon as they are signed by Governor Merriam. Merriam is not in Sacramento, which has occasioned the delay in this matter.

Since gaining her freedom on a commutation of sentence would still leave a stigma of guilt on her (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1)

SMASH FASCIST WAR! New Appeal of Comintern

(Via the Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—The Executive Committee of the Communist International addressed an urgent appeal to all workers to unite their forces against war, as Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia has made imperialist hostilities on a world-wide scale a matter of weeks, even days.

Together with this new appeal, a second cable was sent to the Secretariat of the Labor and Socialist (Second) International appealing for immediate international unity of Socialist and Communist organizations in the pressing emergency.

The full text of the broad appeal follows:
To all workers and their organizations
To all opponents of war and friends of peace!
To all peoples who do not want

a repetition of the world slaughter of 1914-1918!
The imperialist struggle of the big capitalist states, primarily that between Great Britain and Italy, in regard to Ethiopia, has led to an onslaught by Italian fascism on Ethiopian people. Italian airplanes are bombarding the peaceful towns and villages of Ethiopia.

British imperialism, under the cover of suspicious concern about the "independence" of Ethiopia, is (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

GALLUP JUDGE FIGHTS EXPOSE OF FRAME UP

LEAFLET CIRCULATION IS EXCUSE FOR CONDEMNING DEFENSE WORKERS

Jury Being Chosen

PROSECUTOR THREATENS ARREST OF REPORTER FOR DAILY WORKER

AZTEC, N. M., Oct. 11.—Seven jurors have been tentatively chosen in the trial of the workers charged with murder following the killing by a deputy sheriff of Sheriff Charnichael at Gallup, when the police provoked a riot by dispersing an orderly assembly of workers protesting against the trial of a worker evicted by the Gallup Coal Co.

Provocative Statement.

New developments which may bring about a change in venue to a county where a fair trial can be held, have sprung up. Long sought by the defense, such a change looms as the result of the circulation of a leaflet exposing the nature of the frame-up. The court failed utterly to notice all the provocative and prejudicial propaganda circulated against the defendants, but circulation of a leaflet by supporters of the defense brought about the remark by Judge McGhee that "All these people know is brutal force and propaganda."

After such a sample of what the defendants may expect in the way of a fair trial, Frank Spector was put on the stand and questioned regarding two handbills and a speech made by him at a September 25 meeting in Albuquerque.

Threat of Arrests.

Spector acknowledged speaking for the defense and gave briefly the contents of his speech which called upon workers and liberals to rally to the defense of the ten (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

S. F. MECHANICS STILL OUT; NO SCABS ON JOBS

DEMAND RECOGNITION OF UNION, 8-HOUR DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The strike of 700 Auto Mechanics and 400 Painters in the garages and car dealers' shops in San Francisco is practically unchanged, with the men still solid and no scabs working.

Auto Mechanics' Local No. 1305, which is leading the strike, reports that at least 75 per cent of the mechanics of San Francisco are organized, 250 of them having joined the union since the walk-out occurred. So far the Used Car Dealers' Association has not met with the Union as expected to begin negotiations on an agreement. However, 400 of the smaller individual used car dealers have signed an agreement with the union.

The workers demand union recognition, the 8-hour day and a 5-day regular week, with a maximum week of five and a half days, seniority rights, establishment of apprenticeship rules and establishment of union wage rates ranging from 45 cents an hour for apprentices to \$1 per hour for auto mechanics and machinists.

George C. Castleman, business agent of Local 1305 today branded the statement of the Dealers that the auto show was called off because of the strike as a subterfuge, intended to "discredit the strikers in the eyes of the public."
"It's their show, not ours," said Mr. Castleman, "They refused to settle with us so we walked out. If they want a meeting with us all they have to do is pick up the phone and let us know. They can find our number in the phone book."

League Lifts Ban On Ethiopia Arms In Sanctions Move

Highlights

GENEVA—First step of League against Italy is lifting of arms ban on Ethiopia.

SEATTLE—Seamen will Picket Italian ship due here. Pass strong anti-war resolution.

GENEVA—More than 50 nations vote sanctions. Austria, Hungary refrain, indicating fascist bloc of nations, including Germany.

LONDON—Lansbury resigns as Labor Party head in disagreement on sanctions. Atlee elected.

ETHIOPIA—Grime note for religionists in fall of Aksum, "Holy City," to fascist troops.

Demands

- 1—Withdrawal of Italian troops!
- 2—Full collective economic sanctions!
- 3—No arms for Italy!
- 4—Close Suez Canal!
- 5—Support Soviet peace policy!

DISASTER PLAN HIT BY LABOR

Propose Unions Have Charge Instead of Vigilante Groups

OAKLAND, October 8.—Last night's session of the Alameda County Labor Council, by a unanimous vote, condemned the East Bay "Disaster Committee," the semi-legal set-up quietly put through here recently. The Warehousemen's Union presented the resolution condemning the "disaster preparedness" plan and protesting the ordinance passed by the city council which created it.

The Council secretary read a full report of the plan and also presented a copy of the ordinance. It was revealed that this plan was first proposed on July 3, 1934, just prior to "Bloody Thursday," and at that time a "provisional committee" composed of fascist-inclined business men of the community was organized.

The whole thing was kept very quiet for over a year, until just before the recent crisis on the San Francisco waterfront, when the plan was suddenly passed by the city council.

"Quiet" Contact.

One significant point is that the captains of various sections covered by the plan are instructed to establish headquarters that can be contacted "quickly and quietly." If the emergencies anticipated are "earthquake, fire, wind-storm or pestilence" why the provision for "quiet" contact?

The organizations called upon to operate this plan are the "city council and municipal departments. The Red Cross, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce."

One Council delegate remarked, "If this is backed by the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, that is enough for me. I'm against it."

The word "disaster" was defined in the plan as "Earthquake, fire . . . or any other emergency that might endanger the lives or property of the citizens of Oakland." The disaster committee is empowered to determine when a disastrous emergency exists.

The Labor Council resolution declared labor is in favor of such a committee when union labor is in charge and not the (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

52 NATIONS VOTE FOR SANCTIONS IN EFFORT TO CURB ITALY

Anti-War Acts Grow

DANGER OF FASCIST BLOC SEEN IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY STAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—With 52 nations voting for League sanctions, and Austria and Hungary opposing them, the danger of a wide split in Europe becomes imminent. This was long since forecast by Litvinoff in his speeches to the League Council asking for full collective sanctions against Italy. The hesitation evident in late dealings makes the question of economic, financial, and military measures as complicated as the interests of the nations involved.

The representative of the Soviet Union declared himself directly at the time of the vote, saying:

"Unity of action will continue the surest means of terminating the conflict."

Premier Laval declared: "France will face her obligations."

Anthony Eden said: "Action must now be taken. I declare his majesty's government ready." Unanimous voting is not required for the application of sanctions under Article XVI. "Sanctions" is defined loosely as measures taken to effectively deal with an offending party, including collective declaration of war. Opinion as to the measures to be adopted varies widely. Possible measures are:

- 1—Cancellation of all credits and exchange avenues.
- 2—Economic boycott on all war goods shipments to Italy, with possible extension of this to consumption goods to force internal resistance to war. (Prices are already sky-high, and effective boycott along these lines would bring the war to an quick end. This, however, is doubly dangerous, as civil war would surely result, and would very likely spread.)
- 3—Boycott of all Italian exports.
- 4—Complete naval blockade, including closing of Suez Canal to Italian shipping.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Following a Cabinet meeting today, it was reported that Parliament would meet on Oct. 22. This is in accordance with the wishes of the Labor Party, the official government opposition.

Major Atlee has been named leader of the Labor Party in succession to George Lansbury, who retired because of pacifist objections. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8.)

BULLETIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—A resolution declaring members of the union will refuse to sail on any ships chartered for Italy, Eritrea, or Italian Somaliland, in view of the plans of American capitalists to ship war materials to Mussolini, was passed by the local branch of the Marine Firemen's Union here Tuesday night.

The resolution recommends that the Washington State District Council of the Maritime Federation, and the Central Labor Council instruct their respective affiliates to refuse to handle or load any commodities destined for the above localities—or to any war zone.

GALLUP TRIAL SEES ATTEMPT AT CENSORSHIP

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Gallup workers facing death on framed charges and also expressed full agreement with the contents of the handbills as a constitutional right of citizens to petition authorities.

Patton, prosecuting attorney, announced his intention of having Spector arrested, and the same suggestion was made by Attorney Chavez with regard to Sue Adams, reporter at the trial for the Daily Worker, in order to stifle all publicity about the trial which might be favorable to the defense, but so far this has not been carried out.

While Judge McGhee's indignation has been aroused by efforts to expose the frame-up, he has done nothing with regard to the organization of a fascist group here, as made public in a letter by Floyd D. Painton, "State Commander" for New Mexico of the "United American Patriots."

This organization claims to cooperate with the Department of Justice, the Immigration Department, and the intelligence service. That such cooperation actually exists is further evidenced by the close collaboration between the United States Department of Labor, the Gallup American Coal company, and the state officials of New Mexico in seizing and deporting at least 30 defense witnesses for the Gallup miners.

The "United American Patriots" claims a membership of 200 in Gallup alone.

* Appeal to A. F. of L.

The Gallup defendants have addressed an appeal to the American Federation of Labor Convention for help in the following telegram:

"We, the undersigned ten Gallup, N. M., miners are now on trial for our lives. We are facing death sentences on framed-up charges in a court atmosphere surcharged with bitter prejudice against labor. Our only crime is loyalty to labor; for this the Gallup American Coal Company starved us and drove us out of our homes. Only the mighty power of labor's voice can save us from death and return us to our families. We appeal to the assembled convention, brother trade unionists, come to our rescue!"

T. R. Montoya of Albuquerque was cited for contempt of court as the result of a resolution condemning the farce trial of the Gallup defendants, adopted at a meeting held in Albuquerque on Sept. 25.

Communist Party members, write in about unit activity.

LABOR TICKET TO GIVE DANCE ON OCTOBER 19

AFFAIR WILL BENEFIT THE CAMPAIGN FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The "Struggle of 1935" will be transferred from the political arena to the dance floor on Saturday night, Oct. 19, at Druids Temple, 44 Page street. The United Labor Campaign Committee is giving a dance, entire proceeds of which will be used in the political campaign to clean the agents of Big Business out of the City Hall.

The assembled men and women will stage a "United Front" on the dance floor to the Militant Melodies of the "Waterfront Troubadours." A full program of sketches and other vaudeville entertainment is planned by the entertainment committee. Refreshments will be served and a feature of the evening will be the presentation to some lucky ticket holder of a beautiful, free-wheeling, self-insulated radio.

All Waterfront workers should turn out, bring your wives, daughters, and sweethearts, enjoy the evening's festivities and help the cause of the United Labor Ticket. Admission is only 25 cents per person. Tickets are available at Waterfront headquarters, 60 Commercial street, and all other United Labor Campaign headquarters.

L. A. WORKERS' SCHOOL OPENS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—With a complete schedule of classes arranged, the Los Angeles Workers' School will open for the fall term on October 15, the term to close on January 18, 1936, with a holiday from December 22 to January 4.

On Monday nights, Miriam Bonner will teach "History of the American Working Class," with emphasis on California; McGowan will teach Labor Journalism; and Carl Echols will instruct in "Principles of Communism."

"Workers' Defense" will be conducted on Tuesday nights by the International Labor Defense; Ethel Shipman will teach "Political Economy," and Bonner will outline the Seventh World Congress of the Communist International.

Miriam Bonner will lecture on "Fascism and Social Revolution," from R. Paul Dutt's book, on Wednesday nights; J. Thorne will teach "Principles of Communism," and Thomas Miller will conduct a public speaking course.

All workers interested in a class in trade unionism are urged to give their names to the school secretary, Cultural Center, 230 So. Spring street.

Classes are held from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Fee for employed workers is one dollar for the twelve weeks' course; for the unemployed, 50c.

LABOR PARTY COMES UP AT A. F. L. MEET

INDUSTRIAL UNIONS ARE
ISSUE BEFORE ANNUAL
CONVENTION

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and made no mention of the building trades split.

* Demand for Labor Party.

Noting the increased demand for independent political action, which has come from a number of international unions and state federations of labor in the past year, Green said that such action would be adopted when a majority labor opinion had crystallized for it. Then he added:

"But we shall not be coerced when some orders come from a gathering in a foreign country directing American workers to form an independent labor party."

Green's keynote speech indicates efforts will be made at this convention to dispose of the Labor Party issue, as was done at the San Francisco convention a year ago, by linking it with a red scare and smothering it with anti-Communist speeches.

Referring to the Italo-Ethiopian war, and to the stand of the British Trade Union Congress in favor of League of Nations sanctions against Italy, Green declared the A. F. of L. did not intend to go as far as British labor in this direction, but would insist on the strictest American neutrality.

* Green Sidesteps Issue.

Declaring that there are still more than 10,000,000 unemployed, he reaffirmed labor's demand for universal application of a six-hour day and the five-day week. He defended his support of the security act by declaring that "no one will maintain this act is perfect. It cannot be expected to be perfect because it is the beginning of a social security program. But the foundation is laid."

This statement was interpreted by progressive delegates as intending to stall action on the Unemployment, Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, known as H.R. 2827, which will be brought up during the convention.

More than 500 delegates were seated at the convention. Represented are 49 state federations, 109 national and international unions and 730 city central labor bodies.

Sentiment seems widespread for continuation of the boycott against German Nazism and against Italian war actions against Ethiopia.

Effective organization of unemployed will aid in maintaining union scales of pay. Demand that your union officials support such work.

Comintern Appeals For United Front

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preparing for war with Italy for the possession of Ethiopia. The British navy is prepared for action. Along with Great Britain, the other imperialist states are demanding a protectorate over Ethiopia, allegedly in the interests of restoring peace. The war instigators in other countries are displaying feverish activity. Fascist Germany is striving to utilize the war in Africa for the purpose of preparing an attack on Lithuania.

Germany, Poland and Hungary are fixing up an aggressive bloc in Eastern Europe. The Austrian problem is again being put on the order of the day.

* New World War May Result. Military complications in Europe would unite the hands of the Japanese imperialists in the Far East for armed seizure of the remaining parts of China, and would increase their aggressiveness against the Soviet Union to an extraordinary degree.

The war of Italian fascism against Ethiopia may become the prelude to a new world imperialist war.

On September 25, eight days before military operations were begun, the Communist International addressed a proposal to the Labor and Socialist International for joint action against war.

The Labor and Socialist International has not given a positive reply to our proposal up to the present, because there are great contradictions in its ranks. Those elements in the Labor and Socialist International who are bound by their alliance with the bourgeoisie of their respective countries, are concerned not so much about preserving peace as about the imperialist interests of their own ruling class. That is why they are exerting all their efforts to prevent the establishment of united working class action in each separate country, and on an international scale. At this exceptionally serious moment, when the lives of millions are at stake, the working class must imperatively demand that the road be cleared for the mighty stream of proletarian unity despite the resistance of the opponents of the united front.

"We are convinced that the supporters of the united front in the ranks of the Labor and Socialist International will do everything possible to insure that the proposal made by the Communist International is accepted."

* Not a Moment to Lose.

Not another moment must be lost! Not for another instant must there be any postponement of the establishment of unity of action by all workers' organizations and all the friends of peace in all countries, so as to isolate and curb the fascist instigators of war.

The Communist International calls upon all its sections to immediately proceed to organize powerful actions by all the toilers against war.

The Communist International insistently appeals to the Socialist workers, their organizations and their parties, to come out jointly, shoulder to shoulder, in spite of differences which have existed until now, against the fascist instigators of war.

The Communist International calls on all workers, on all their organizations, no matter what their trend, on all those who are opposed to war, on all friends of peace, on all peoples who do not

desire a repetition of the horrors of the World War, to muster their forces so as to disrupt the robber war begun by Italian Fascism, to deal the latter a severe blow, and thus support the Italian people in their fight for liberation.

It calls upon the working class in each separate country to display supreme watchfulness in regard to the policy of their imperialist governments. It calls upon the toilers to prevent the war spreading to other countries, and to prevent a new world blood-bath.

* For Immediate Action Everywhere.

Workers and toilers of all countries! Organize immediate action against the war in all enterprises, in all organizations, in all trade unions, in all cooperative societies, in all sports, cultural and educational organizations, in all municipal councils and parliaments—everywhere!

Get together in mighty meetings and demonstrations! Apply other, effective forms of mass action as well, to correspond to the situation. Show Italian Fascism that you will not tolerate its provocative acts of war! Show the ruling class your power in the fight for peace!

Strive by the united action of all workers' organizations, and primarily of the transport workers, railwaymen's, seamen's and harbor workers' organizations, to make certain that not a single ship moves in support of the Italian war in Ethiopia. The carrying of this militant measure into life means encircling Italy with an iron ring of isolation, and smashing the war begun by it; it means a blow restraining all the fascist instigators of war who are preparing to follow the example of Italian Fascism.

* Imperialists Emaculate League.

The governments of the biggest capitalist states represented in the League of Nations are again doing it to impotence. The game of self-seeking interests of the imperialist states is rendering effective collective action by the League of Nations against the fascist inciters of war impossible. Salvation for war lies in the hands of the international proletariat and their organizations. It depends upon their joint powerful action.

The peace policy of the Soviet Union, the only state carrying on a resolute struggle against imperialist acts of plunder, and consistently carrying out a policy of peace, is the strongest bulwark of the international proletariat in their growing struggle against imperialist wars and for the cause of peace.

In the hour of threatening danger, the Communist International sends forth this call!

Workers of all lands, unite! Not a single train, not a single ship, in support of the Italian war against Ethiopia! Let us surround the fascist instigators of war with an iron ring of isolation! Hands off the Ethiopian people! Long live the Soviet policy of peace! Long live peace! EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL October 7, 1935.

The other speakers include Harry Lundberg, president of the Maritime Federation, and John Shoemaker of the I.L.A., Redfern Mason and Ben Legere, Labor can- respectively. Lawrence Ross of the didates for mayor and sheriff re- Communist Party, and Revels Cayton, Negro Trade Unionist. Efforts are still being made to secure Dr. Faci, militant anti-Fascist and publisher of an Italian anti-fascist magazine. Altho Dr. Faci has been beaten by San Francisco fascists and threatened with death repeatedly, he courageously continues to carry on his fight against the Fascist terror.

Speakers will be limited in time and required to speak specifically on the subject of "Mussolini's mass murder in Ethiopia."

Cost of Living Up

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7. —(FP)—An advance of 27 per cent in living costs since June, 1934, and 8 per cent since June, 1935, is reported by the U. S. Department of Labor for the four-month period ending July 15. The figures are based on prices of items purchased by wage earners and low-salaried workers in 32 cities.

1500 REFUSE SCAB WPA JOBS IN LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO JOBLESS
WIN UNION PAY RATES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—At least 1500 men refused to go to work under WPA work orders here today. Out of 3311 sent work orders, only 2100 reported on the jobs. The Glendale area, where the Public Works and Unemployed Union is very strong, found only 84 men accepting work out of 567 orders sent out.

Colonel Donald H. Connolly, "czar" of WPA in Los Angeles County, announced today that all projects in the San Fernando Valley will be abandoned indefinitely "because of an alleged labor shortage." Closing of more than 1300 relief cases in the valley, because the men had either accepted farm work or refused to accept the starvation wage scales offered in the agricultural fields, was announced today by LACRA Director Roy W. Pillery.

J. W. Buzzell, secretary of the Central Labor Council, presented himself today at the City Council to protest the non-union wage scales of WPA, and the councilmen took the matter "under advisement."

"Unemployed organizations and trade unionists are organizing a protest demonstration to take place at the PWA headquarters later this month."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A steady and determined flood of protest—from all over the state—has forced the local SFRA administration to reverse its order placing Army recruiting officers in relief centers, and Col. Irving J. Phillipson of the Presidio has withdrawn them. The quota for the 30th Infantry was 600 men; only 300 young fellows were recruited, most of them from families on relief rolls, who were coaxed and intimidated with clever propaganda.

The Army officials, in graceful retreat, announce that "in accordance with War Department orders, the intensive peace time recruiting drive . . . will be temporarily discontinued."

The San Francisco offices of the State Federation of Unemployed and Allied Organization, believe the orders to withdraw the officers from the relief centers came from Washington. Workers and organizations throughout California flooded Army and national relief officials and President Roosevelt with their protests, until finally the Federation received from Washington a letter stating they "had been unaware of the order placing recruiting officers in relief centers . . . etc."

ROSSI TRIES TO POSE AS FRIEND OF LABOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The ruling that union wages shall prevail on all local WPA projects represents the victory of a fight led by the militant County Federation of Unemployed (affiliate of the State Federation of Unemployed).

Early efforts in other parts of the country, notably New York, to use employment under the WPA as a means of undermining union rates of pay, resulted in a nation-wide campaign of protest sponsored and led by rank and file unemployed groups. Wherever the program was applied at scab wages, militant strikes of the unemployed followed which were backed up by organized labor.

Local papers are heralding the announcement of union pay with the ambiguous statement that it represents a victory of "Mayor Rossi and union labor." Such efforts to link the name of the most bitter enemy of labor in this city with working class movements, become more and more common with the approach of the municipal elections.

STEEL PRODUCTION

Figure released by the Soviet Institute of World Economy and Politics reveal the great development of Soviet iron and steel industry, together with the decline of the same industry in capitalist countries. In 1929, the capitalist world produced 115,707,000 tons of steel, compared to 5,003,000 tons produced in the Soviet Union, or 23 times as much. In the first six months of this year, the capitalist world produced 39,966,000 tons, against 5,842,000 in the Soviet Union, or less than seven times as much.

The full year's production of the Soviet Union will amount to about 12,500,000 tons, an increase of 3,000,000 tons over last year's production.

I. L. A. PLANS STRIKE ACTION IN GULF PORTS

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touch any of the hot cargo. The American Radio Telegraphers' Association here has pledged its solidarity with the strikers, as have other unions. The strikers are demanding reinstatement of men fired after the NRA was declared unconstitutional, 83½ cents per hour and the 5-day week, plus an 8-hour day.

S. F. SHIPPERS THREAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Latest attempt by shipowners to create trouble on the front here is a request that additional workers be registered at the I. L. A. dispatching hall.

Employers claim there are not enough stevedores. Last year, and following the strike, they claimed they needed but 2200 longshoremen. There are approximately 3500 available now, Harry Bridges, president of Local 38-79 has pointed out.

Meanwhile more than 2500 longshoremen returned to work this week after Judge Sloss, arbitrator, had ruled the employer-blacklist against them is a violation of the award.

HOT CARGO

Reports were current on the waterfront today that a steamer, the Katrina Luckenbach is due on the coast soon with a load of scab cargo from the Gulf, where longshoremen are striking.

An anonymous petition, purportedly signed by some 300 local "business leaders" here this week, has been circulated demanding the shipowners maintain a united front against the maritime workers and declaring the "sympathy" of business leaders for the shipowners in their present attempt to smash the unions and lower working conditions on the waterfront.

SENTENCE OF 2 HEARST PICKETS TO BE APPEALED

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diately to Municipal Judge R. Morgan Galbreth and Calendar Judge Benj. Scheinman, demanding the release of these two prisoners.

Three other workers, "M. E. Freeman, Nino Reyes and Charles Silverberg, were acquitted of frame-up charges brought following their arrest at the time of the brutal police and Hearst-thug attack on the picket line. Acquittal of Reyes and Silverberg was complete refutation of testimony by police officers that they were guilty of "disturbing the peace" and resisting an officer. Freeman was freed of a charge of violation of the anti-picketing ordinance.

Scores of workers were brutally clubbed and beaten in the riot at the Examiner Building, incited by thugs in the employ of Hearst. Reyes was beaten so badly by police that 13 stitches in his scalp and one in his lip were required. Even then he bled so badly from his wounds, that the blood streamed through the bandages on his head. Silverberg was also badly beaten.

52 NATIONS IN FIGHT AGAINST ITALIAN WAR

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tions to the Party policy of supporting full sanctions against Italy.

Disposition of the British fleet indicates that strategic moves for full naval action against Italy are near completion. Heavy disposition of forces at Gibraltar, Alexandria and Aden, with interspersed units at Malta, Haifa, Port Sudan and Port Said, mean complete and immediate throttling of Italy's maritime forces if necessary.

Demonstrations against Italy continue, organized by left-wing groups and widely supported by trade unions bodies. The Communist Party has issued a call for an emergency conference to define policy to prevent development of present situation into another world war.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Roger Baldwin, head of the Civil Liberties Union, just returned from Europe, declared that the most hopeful sign for peace is the People's Front in France and the wide response on the part of organized labor to the Communist International's able and determined leadership in the anti-war fight.

GENEVA, Oct. 8.—Italian anti-war conference, with delegates from every country, met here today to plan campaign against Italian fascism.

ETHIOPIA, Oct. 8.—(At Harar Front)—War leaders here declared Italian use of poison gas "incredible and disgusting." "Our spirits remain unbroken, but the use of gas on the Ogaden front makes us realize the tremendous size of our task of repelling the inhuman invader."

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—200 angry workers pulled uniformed Nazis from a truck advertising a fascist rally here today. Police aided the Nazis to escape the anger of the crowd after a severe beating had been administered.

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Noted Professor To Talk at Anti- War Meet Oct. 14

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—With the addition of Dr. Glenn Hoover, head of the Department of Economics at Mills College, and Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein to the list of speakers for the mass meeting of the American League against War and Fascism to be held at Scottish Rite Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 14, the expected capacity crowd will hear as representative a group of speakers as has ever been brought together on one platform.

Both Dr. Hoover and Rabbi Weinstein are well known liberals and both are sincere opponents of war and fascism.

Rabbi Weinstein has gained country-wide recognition for his work in the Jewish Community Center and through his efforts a firm basis has been laid for a better understanding of the need for cooperation between Jewish and Gentile peoples and the economic problems that harass both.

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EAST OF THE Rockies

Farm Losse's Cotton Pickers Win Strike Silk Strike Called Wages Stay Behind

MITCHELL, S. D.—(FP)—Only a few days after President Roosevelt gave his Fremont, Neb., speech assuring the farmers that everything was fine and that the AAA would help them, a state-wide conference called by the So. Dakota Farmers' Union revealed that the average cost of production per farm was \$610 while the average market value was \$368, leaving a deficit to the farmer of \$242.

Farmers reported serious conditions prevailing all over the state. The government is planning on collecting seed and other loans from the farmers. "If the government takes our crops we will be faced with starvation," a farmer from Tripp county said. Other farmers reported similar conditions in other parts of the state.

The farmers adopted a resolution asking for a moratorium on collection of seed and feed loans. Many expressed themselves in favor of "action like we took two years ago in the Holiday Ass'n." referring to the stopping of foreclosures and the milk strikes.

MARKED TREE, Ark.—Solidarity of cotton pickers on strike forced the majority of planters to agree to pay 60 to 75 cents a hundred pounds, twice what was formerly paid. As a result the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union has called off the general strike of cotton pickers. Most planters were willing to concede the pickers' demands from the first, but A. C. Spellings, leader of the vigilantes last winter, and general manager of the Chapman-Dewey Co., which has 30,000 acres of cotton, thought there were enough starving people who would be willing to work for 25 cents a hundred pounds.

PATERSON, N. J.—Preparations are going ahead for a strike of 8000 Paterson silk weavers, authorized by a majority vote of the American Federation of Silk Workers. The strike is called in answer to a series of wage cuts in the wake of the 1934 national textile strike. The strike committee estimates that the stoppage would affect 14,000 looms in 600 shops. Only the workers engaged in the weaving of plain silk goods would be directly involved, but this work is said to include about two-thirds of the Paterson silk industry.

PITTSBURGH—(FP)—Union coal miners won a 10 per cent wage increase after a short national strike, only to find the price of bread boosted 20 per cent soon after. "It's the same old run-around," union miners at Renton, Pa., commented. "We fight for a wage increase and then Roosevelt takes it all away with higher prices."

PHILADELPHIA—(FP)—The American Federation of Hosiery Workers has called a strike of finishing workers to stabilize conditions. Some 12,000 workers are expected to be affected immediately. The move is in line with the July convention decision to bring working conditions in finishing plants up to the standards in the rest of the industry, union officials explained. A strike may eventually involve 20,000 workers throughout the east.

Striking Scalpers Announce Relief Fund Dance, Show

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Another monster dance and entertainment is being planned for the night of Oct. 12 by the Ship Scalpers' Union, now on strike against the contractors.

The affair is to be held at Druid Auditorium, 44 Page st. All proceeds are to go for relief to the strikers who have been out of work for more than two months. The Scalpers appeal to everyone, especially their brothers in other trade unions, to come and assist them to win better working conditions.

All manner of variety entertainment is promised and George Woolf, president of Scalpers' 38-100, I.L.A., is advertised as the Master Showman in charge of the ceremonies. Music will be furnished by a union orchestra.

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Labor's Own Platform and Candidates

PLATFORM OF LABOR TICKET

Every Candidate Has Pledged to Uphold These Demands

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The following is the complete text of the revised Platform of the United Labor Ticket adopted by the United Labor Campaign Committee, composed of more than seventy working class and sympathetic organizations, including over forty American Federation of Labor Unions, and representing 50,000 San Francisco voters.

The Labor Ticket is running Redfern Mason for Mayor and nine other candidates for various offices in the municipal elections.

THE PLATFORM

1.—The public ownership of all public utilities and services such as distribution of Hetch-Hetchy power, to be owned, controlled and operated without profit for the benefit of the whole people.

2.—Union rates of pay on all municipal and relief work and Works Progress Administration with no reduction where city or any other employees receive more than union wages.

3.—Complete restoration of salary cuts for teachers and all city employees.

4.—Elimination of all one-man street cars.

5.—Raising of budgets of families on direct relief so that each will receive a minimum of \$10.00 per week for the head of the family plus \$3.00 for each dependent, and recognition of the right of unemployed youth to receive adequate relief independent of their parents.

6.—The seating of elected representatives from organizations of the unemployed with all relief distributing and administrative bodies.

7.—Equality in the distribution of relief employment and in the administration of the law, without discrimination on account of race, color, creed or politics.

8.—Use of the police and sheriff's office to uphold the Constitutional rights of freedom of speech, press and assembly.

9.—Refusal of the use of police, firemen and sheriff's office as strikebreakers and opposition to the use of the National Guard and Federal troops for strike-breaking.

10.—Protection of the right of employed and unemployed to organize, strike and picket; opposition to use of students and relief clients as strikebreakers.

11.—Repeal of all anti-labor oppressive and provocative municipal ordinances such as restriction of free speech to South Park.

12.—Apprehension and rigid prosecution of vigilante terrorists and lawbreakers.

13.—The improvement and extension of vocational training in the public schools and immediate construction of more schools to alleviate overcrowded conditions.

14.—Free hot lunches for students in the public schools and the abolition of charges for supplies and laboratory fees.

15.—Protection of the right of teachers and students to complete freedom of expression.

16.—Popular referendum on all important municipal questions facing the people of San Francisco.

17.—One hundred per cent unionization of San Francisco and vigorous opposition to company unions.

18.—The six-hour day and five-day week, with no reduction in pay.

19.—The immediate and unconditional pardon of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, and freedom for the recently convicted Modesto defendants, the eight victims of the Criminal Syndicalism law convicted last summer in Sacramento, and all other labor prisoners.

20.—Abolition of compulsory military training in schools and colleges and including Reserve Officers Training Corps.

21.—The repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

22.—The passage of the National Unemployment Old Age and Social Insurance Bill, known as "Lundeen Bill" (HR 2827) and the California "Pelletier Bill" (AB 791).

23.—The passage by Congress of the Marcanonio Bonus Bill which provides, in place of empty promises, immediate cash payment of the Bonus by means of direct taxation on wealth instead of burdening consumers with currency inflation.

John D. Shaw



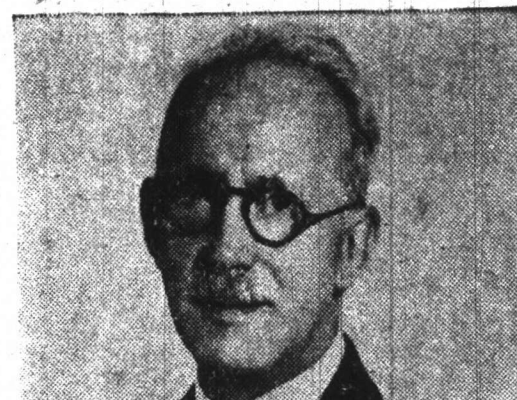
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Geo. Andersen



Labor Ticket candidate for Municipal Judge. Former member of Shipfitters' Union, Local 9, and Boiler Makers' Union, Local 6. Prominent for his defense in the courts of workers arrested for labor activities.

Redfern Mason



Labor Ticket Candidate for Mayor, President of Northern Cal. Newspaper Guild (Union).

Ben Legere



Labor Ticket candidate for Sheriff. One of the most active Epic Democratic leaders. First Secretary of the San Francisco Democratic Council.

James Tracy



Labor Ticket candidate for Supervisor. Railroad machinist and long a fighter for labor. Member of the Communist Party and a World War veteran.

Wm. Sanders



Labor Ticket candidate for Supervisor. Member Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, Local 472, American Federation of Labor. Now a delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council.

Evan A. Wattles



Labor Ticket candidate for Supervisor. Member of Carpenters' Union, Local 22. Member of the Democratic Union Labor Club.

Tanna Alex



Labor Ticket candidate for Supervisor. Attorney and member of Utopian Society. Student of City Government and many years experience in San Francisco Social Service Work.

William Reisener



Labor Ticket candidate for Assessor. Active Democrat and member of the Utopian Society.

Morris Benson



Labor Ticket candidate for Supervisor. President of the City and County Federation of the Unemployed.

Chosen for Their Past Records of Work and Loyalty in Labor's Cause

Filing Statements of Candidates on the Labor Ticket

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Background and records of the candidates on the Labor Ticket in the coming municipal elections are released in the Filing Statements released by the United Labor Campaign Committee.

REDFERN MASON, Candidate for Mayor.

President of the Northern California Newspaper Guild (Union). As an outstanding liberal and president of a union, Mason is a symbol of the labor-liberal coalition with radicals and progressives in the United Labor movement. Worked for many years on the San Francisco Examiner and is considered the dean of Pacific Coast music critics. Was fired by William Randolph Hearst because of his close friendship to labor in general and his activity in the Newspaper Guild in particular. He is an enemy of Hearst, the bankers and industrialists—a friend of labor and the people.

GEORGE ANDERSEN, Candidate for Municipal Judge.

Former member of Shipfitters' Union, Local No. 9, and Boiler Makers' Union, Local No. 6, of the American Federation of Labor. Son of a pioneer California family, his grandparents having settled in Santa Cruz. He resided in San Francisco 32 years and was educated in the public schools here. Attorney and member of the San Francisco and California State Bar Associations. For many years has defended in the San Francisco courts, workers arrested because of their activities on behalf of labor.

JOHN D. SHAW, Candidate for Supervisor.

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-79. World War veteran, served overseas with the 144th Field Artillery. Worked in auto and steel industries. Student of social legislation, city planning and housing.

Speakers for San Francisco Labor Ticket

Oct. 13, at 7:00 p.m., John Reed Branch, int. Workers' Order, 68 Haight st. Redfern Mason and seven other candidates. Also Harry Bridges and George Woolf.

Oct. 15, at 2:30 p.m., S. F. Center, League of Women Voters, St. Francis Hotel. Six candidates to speak.

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Mobilization! HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS RADIO BROADCASTS

The following important organizational instructions have been issued by the United Labor Campaign Committee (Labor Ticket) 747 Market street:

GENERAL MOBILIZATION.

This is one of the most important campaign events and requires the participation of every supporter. Report Sunday, Oct. 13, at 10 a. m. at headquarters, 747 Market street. Here you will be supplied with campaign material and dispatched to city neighborhoods to participate in a mass house to house campaign. Spread the word of this mobilization among your friends and the members of your union.

PLAN OF WORK.

Full attendance of supporters is needed on Friday night, Oct. 11, at the Democratic City Council headquarters, 68 Haight street, at 8 p. m. At this rally the United Labor Campaign Committee will present a plan of work for the remainder of the campaign.

RADIO BROADCASTS.

Every evening, between 7:15 and 7:30 o'clock, Ben Legere, United Labor Ticket candidate for Sheriff, will give Labor Ticket broadcasts over Station KGGC (1420 on your dial). Legere will be the reporter for the air for the Labor Ticket. He performed the same service for the Sinclair-Downey campaign of last year. These broadcasts will be held at this same time every night during the campaign with the exception of Sunday. The Sunday broadcast will be between 11:45 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

Every supporter must make a special effort to popularize these broadcasts. Arrange parties in your home to listen to them and inform your neighbors to listen in.

FINAL MASS RALLY

On October 30, the United Labor Campaign Committee will hold the big final mass rally in Dreamland Auditorium. Nationally prominent rank and file labor figures and speakers from sympathetic organizations will be present to contribute to the program.

CAMPAIGN WORKERS WANTED.

All persons who can contribute work of any sort—speaking, typing, interviewing, distributing, etc.—are urged to report to the campaign headquarters, 747 Market street or to any of the other campaign offices.

There is particular need right now for SIGN PAINTERS.

Native of Ireland and has lived in San Francisco 25 years.

WILLIAM SANDERS, Candidate for Supervisor.

Member of the Ornamental Iron Workers' Union, Local No. 472. Now a delegate to San Francisco Labor Council. Many years active in the labor movement. Past president of the Ornamental Iron Workers' Union. Long record as a fighter for labor and civil progress. Fought for the freedom of Tom Mooney and was a delegate to the Mooney Defense from the Socialist Party. Twenty years activity in behalf of Labor and Municipal ownership in San Francisco.

MORRIS BENSON, Candidate for Supervisor.

President of the City and County Federation of the Unemployed. During his twelve years residence in San Francisco has been in the confectionary business. Six years a member of the A. F. of L., Furniture Handlers' Union, Local No. 1. For the past four years has been in the ranks of the unemployed and one of the leaders in the struggle for decent treatment of the unemployed and their families and against starvation.

EVAN A. WATTLES, Candidate for Supervisor.

Member of Carpenters' Union, Local No. 22, American Federation of Labor. Member of the Democratic Union Labor Club which supported Sinclair and Downey last year. An honest trade unionist with a splendid record of struggle in the interest of the rank and file of organized labor in San Francisco. Mr. Wattles was born out here in the West and has resided continuously in San Francisco for the last 18 years.

BEN LEGERE, Candidate for Sheriff.

One of the most active Epic-Democratic leaders. First secretary of the San Francisco Democratic Council. Well known for his radio talks during the Sinclair-Downey campaign, sponsored by the Democratic Union Club. One of the prime movers for the United Labor Ticket. Many years active in the labor movement and 12 years resident of San Francisco.

WILLIAM RIESENER, Candidate for Assessor.

Active Democrat and member of the Utopian Society. International experience as worker, foreman and producer. An American

Only Union Men Will Defend Interests Of Union Labor

citizen for 35 years. Fifty years a student of social and industrial evolution. Thirty years residence and executive experience in San Francisco.

MISS TANNA ALEX, Candidate for Supervisor.

Attorney and member of the Utopian Society. Student of City government, specializing in governmental efficiency and methods for eradication of graft in politics. Social service work in the city of San Francisco in various capacities and departments for over four years. Law practice in California and admission to Supreme Court practice; attorney for the U. S. Reclamation Service. Four degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and other universities, specializing in Social science, economics, and political government in America and Europe.

JAMES TRACY, Candidate for Supervisor.

Member of the Communist Party and a World War veteran. Participated in the first historic march to Washington of the veterans' Bonus Army. Railroad machinist and long a fighter for labor. Active as organizer of the unemployed. While candidate for Supervisor in the last Municipal election, was arrested for leading a picket line during the Cigar Makers' strike. Active in struggles of the unemployed and has led many delegations to the supervisors and relief administrators in behalf of the unemployed.

San Francisco Labor Ticket Headquarters

The following headquarters have been opened by the United Labor Campaign Committee:

MAIN OFFICE: 747 Market st. (Phone: Sutter 4657). OTHERS: 68 Haight st. (Hemlock 0550). 60 Commercial st. (Sutter 4658). 2343 Market st. 1846 Union st. 1350 Grant ave. 2810 Diamond st. 5051 Geary st. 2544 San Bruno. 364 Third st. 779 Vallejo.

The Sacramento C.S. Case

To be published soon: A complete pamphlet on the notorious Criminal Syndicalism frame-up.

UNITED LABOR TICKET VERSUS HEARST-ROSSI

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Friday night, Oct. 11, at which the Campaign Committee will describe plans for the balance of the campaign. The Committee has urged the importance of every sympathetic person attending both this event and Sunday's mobilization.

* Practical Support.

"The Labor Ticket," said Ben Legere, candidate for sheriff, "is entirely different from usual election campaigns. The old way was that if you supported a party, candidate or platform, it simply meant you held that opinion and voted accordingly at the polls. The campaign committee of that faction hired expert publicists and other help with funds supplied by industrial interests.

"The Labor Ticket will not bargain promises to financial interests for money. Our campaign work has to be carried out by you. Support of the Labor Ticket means more than just holding an opinion. It means you have to get out and work in order to put the Ticket across."

"One of the most serious handicaps of the campaign is lack of funds. The committee urges all who can send donations or circulate collection lists to communicate with headquarters, 747 Market st. Organizations are urged to sponsor affairs to popularize the campaign and to raise funds.

VOTE ON MASON CANDIDACY SET BY NEWS GUILD

A. F. OF L. AFFILIATION VOTED 101 TO 16

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The Northern California Newspaper Guild, at its Sunday meeting, voted 22 to 11 to hold a plebiscite of its membership on the question of whether the Guild should endorse Redfern Mason for mayor. This action came after members had decisively voted down a substitute resolution which would have called for a vote on the question of the Guild refraining from endorsing any political candidate or organization.

It was announced that the Guild here had voted overwhelmingly, 101 to 16, for affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

The Guild also decided to vote on the question of affiliation with the Communications Council. This represents organizations dealing with communications, such as the radio, telegraph and newspapers. It will give these organizations a chance to get together and work out plans for common action, avoiding any competition between labor groups in the same industry.

Union members: Raise the question of having your delegate to the Central Labor Council support recognition of unemployed organizations!

FOREIGN NEWS Briefs

Chinese Red Army Murdered by Nazis Butter Scarcity Soviet Food War Prices

CHINA—The Chinese Red Army, not satisfied with having conquered practically all of Szechwan province, one of the richest in China, has crossed the mountains separating Szechwan and Kansu to the north, and conquered the important center of Miensien, Shensi province. Chiang Kai-Shek is rushing reinforcement to aid the rich Moslem landowners of that district.

To the south, in Hunan province, the Red Army has registered further successes, although opposed by six divisions of Chiang Kai-Shek's troops.

POLAND—Murder of a Jewish soccer player, Baumgartner, on a Polish team playing in German Silesia, has shocked Polish sport circles and given great impetus to the general boycott of the Berlin Olympic games next year. News of the murder, suppressed by the cooperation of Polish authorities with the Nazi regime, leaked out through Czechoslovakia. The Nazi spectators started crying "Kill the Jew" and when their team was getting a sound drubbing jumped on the field and with the help of German players beat Baumgartner so badly that he died three days later.

GERMANY—The hunger crisis in Germany has obliged the government to take steps toward cutting the consumption of essential foods. An official appeal from Propaganda Minister Goebbels and Minister of Agriculture Darre urged the German people to "reduce their consumption of butter." Their statement attributed the shortage of butter to the fact that the housewives were hoarding butter, and said "The present reserves of butter would prove sufficient if inhabitants would reduce, as the situation demands, their consumption of butter and use other fats more liberally."

SOVIET UNION—The food industry in the Soviet Union reported an increase of 27.3 per cent in production for August over Aug. of last year. Many branches overfulfilled their programs, although the meat industry was 3.4 per cent under the plan. For the eight months the plan was completed 60.2 per cent by Sept. 1 compared to 53.3 per cent last year at the same time, and 42.5 per cent in 1933.

The excellent work of the food industry has contributed greatly towards enabling the Soviet Union to abolish the ration card and cut prices of food.

ENGLAND—Prices of bread have risen by seven per cent recently owing to an increase in the price of flour. Prices have also risen for milk, butter and bacon.

The tenseness of the international situation is exerting considerable influence on the market. Quotations for government securities are dropping, while prices of most commodities, especially war materials, provisions and raw materials, are rising.

Reception-Supper Entertainment

Given to the Candidates of the United Labor Ticket By The

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' ORDER Branch 694, San Francisco SUNDAY, OCT. 13 —7 P. M.— 68 Haight St. 50c

SPEAKERS: REDFERN MASON Labor's Candidate for Mayor HARRY BRIDGES President, I. L. A., Local 38-79 BEN LEGERE Labor's Candidate for Sheriff ELLA WINTERS Literary Editor "Pacific Weekly" GEORGE WOOLF President, I. L. A. Scalpers ANITA WHITNEY AND OTHERS ALL PROCEEDS TO UNITED LABOR TICKET CAMPAIGN

Rip Tides

By LaMac

Peace comes to the waterfront—but the maritime workers brought it. Last year it took a General Strike to bring peace. The employers spend twice as much fighting the unions as they would do if they granted the men decent living conditions from the start.

And the employers, unprepared for peace and not wanting it, had neglected to provide the gear necessary to work the Point Clear when gangs were dispatched to it.

Reports have it Arbitrator Sloss was preparing to resign after issuing a blanket statement blaming the maritime unions for all the recent strife. Playing into the hands of the union fakers and the shipowners.

The employers would like to flood the docks with non-union longshoremen now. There are plenty of longshoremen and if a shortage should occur, there are plenty of union men in other maritime crafts who could be signed in to work the docks.

Congratulations to the Marine Cooks and Stewards' rank and file for its endorsement of the United Labor Campaign and election of two official delegates. The MCS action makes the United Labor Ticket practically the unanimous choice of the maritime unions.

And make no mistake—it was the rank and file action, Burke-Fritchie-Moline and Co., had attempted to sabotage the United Labor Campaign from the start. And they probably will vote for Little Fink Rossi.

A Senate investigating committee report discloses the fact that the Admiral Oriental Line owned by Dollar interests, several years ago "invested" \$20,000 in first mortgage collateral trusts of Hearst Publications, Inc.

French longshoremen have refused to work ships bound for Italy. The People's Front, a United Front of Communists and Socialists, including most of the organized workers of France, passed a resolution against working Italian ships.

Welsh dock workers recently demonstrated against an Italian ship and painted her sides with anti-war, anti-fascist slogans.

Italian ships are due to dock here sooner or later.

Joseph P. Ryan feels the effect of a growing rank and file longshore movement on the Atlantic Coast. He declares the I.L.A. will not work hot cargo ships from the Gulf where longshoremen are striking against company unionism and for better working conditions. Ryan knows which way the wind is blowing. He wouldn't have taken such action last year—and he didn't.

Although Ryan may not mean it, his statement affords the longshoremen a fine chance to weld strong bonds of unity between East, West and Gulf coast dock workers.

The Maritime Federation of the Pacific S. F. Council votes, in a strongly worded resolution, against handling any munitions or armaments bound for Italy.

And calls upon the Italian maritime workers to take similar action. The International of Seamen and Harbor Workers passed similar resolutions several weeks ago.

The maritime workers, throughout history, have borne the brunt of all militant action against the employing class. And still, the reactionary officials of some of these unions rant against the workers, through their unions, taking part in "politics."

Epic Leader Will Support Roosevelt

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Regardless of what may develop in the next year, the Epics of California were pledged to support Roosevelt by State Senator Culbert L. Olson, new "No. 1 Epic," following three conferences between the President and Olson.

"As far as this state goes, the Epics are for him 100 per cent," said Politician Olson. "But no matter what the possibilities are of a switch between this time and election, the liberals of the country will elect him anyhow!"

Rank and file Epics are in revolt against the "leadership" offered by both Upton Sinclair and Olson.

News Stories and Comment by Worker Correspondents

WPA PUTS 200 SCABS ON JOBS IN NAVY YARD

JOBLESS GO TO WORK AT 45 CENTS; 40 UNION MEN FIRED SO FAR

By a Worker Correspondent.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Last week a member of the Public Works and Unemployed Union made a survey of the WPA set-up at the Mare Island Navy Yard. He spent an entire day in the yard and found a deliberate plan in operation to smash the union wage scale there.

Over two hundred unemployed workers have been forced into jobs there at the scab WPA wages. At the same time about forty men who have worked there many years at a pay scale of \$1.15 per hour or more have been fired.

These workers must roam the streets till they are broke and hungry before they can get a job back in the yard. And they can only get it then after they have been accepted on relief.

Then these highly skilled mechanics can only get back by working on WPA at the low hourly wage offered. Most of them have had to accept the classification of laborer at 45 and a half cents an hour.

They must then go in and work side by side with their union brothers, the latter still getting \$1.15 per hour, and these older, more skilled mechanics often getting only 45 and a half cents per hour.

Roosevelt Would Fight Paralysis

BUT HE OVERLOOKED A FEW POINTS

By a Professional Man.

SAN DIEGO—On October 2, 1935, in the reception room of his private suite President Roosevelt held a conference with some 50 doctors, lawyers and business men, comprising a delegation invited to meet with him and Keith Morgan, vice-president of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, to discuss the national campaign looking to the study, control and ultimate eradication of infantile paralysis.

After giving a brief history of the foundation and progress made by the research department, Mr. Roosevelt told of the formation of a rehabilitation department. In this connection he mentioned that the Ford factories have already given employment to persons suffering from physical handicaps, and that it is intended to interview other large industrial plants with a view to having them hire handicapped persons. In all such cases, the plant is to be asked to hire handicapped persons in certain fixed proportion to the number of regular employees; for example, say two handicapped persons for every 100 regular employees.

He stated that in Germany there is a law to that effect; every factory must give work to a certain number of handicapped persons, in a fixed proportion to the number of normal workers.

He quoted Germany, a fascist country, but failed to tell how they take care of handicapped persons in Soviet Russia. He further failed to explain how industry will be able to hire and keep employed any person, unless there is a decided change in our methods of doing business.

The president also said that one of the main objectives of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation is to disseminate information as to the cause of infantile paralysis, methods of treatment and ways and means of rehabilitation, until the people at large become as conscious of and well informed about infantile paralysis as they are of tuberculosis, for then and then only can real results be obtained.

But he did not state that the research work should be governmental functions and not entrusted to private effort.

He also failed to state that stirring up interest in the infantile paralysis crusade at this time may naturally be expected to help him in his political campaign.

Union members: Raise the question of having your delegate to the Central Labor Council support recognition of unemployed organizations.

Prison Czar Would Murder Jack Crane

HOSPITALIZATION SHOULD BE FORCED BY MEDICS

By Dr. F. E. Bissell.

Several months ago, when it was first realized that Jack Crane's life was in danger from the prison regime at San Quentin, I suggested to several District officers of the International Labor Defense, that a committee of doctors should be formed to visit the prison, investigate Jack's condition, and bring pressure to bear on Dr. Stanley to put him in the hospital where he belongs.

I feel that merely the visit with its accompanying publicity would not only force Jack's hospitalization, but would aid the C. S. campaign in general.

No such committee has been formed although there are many number of sympathetic doctors throughout the state, and several in the Party. If these doctors do not wish to go themselves, they surely have contacts with others who would.

The I.L.D. should organize this committee at once. If Jack Crane is not put into the hospital, he is liable to meet with sudden death at any time. The prison officials are attempting to murder him and if they succeed, it will terrorize militant workers exactly as if he had been executed.

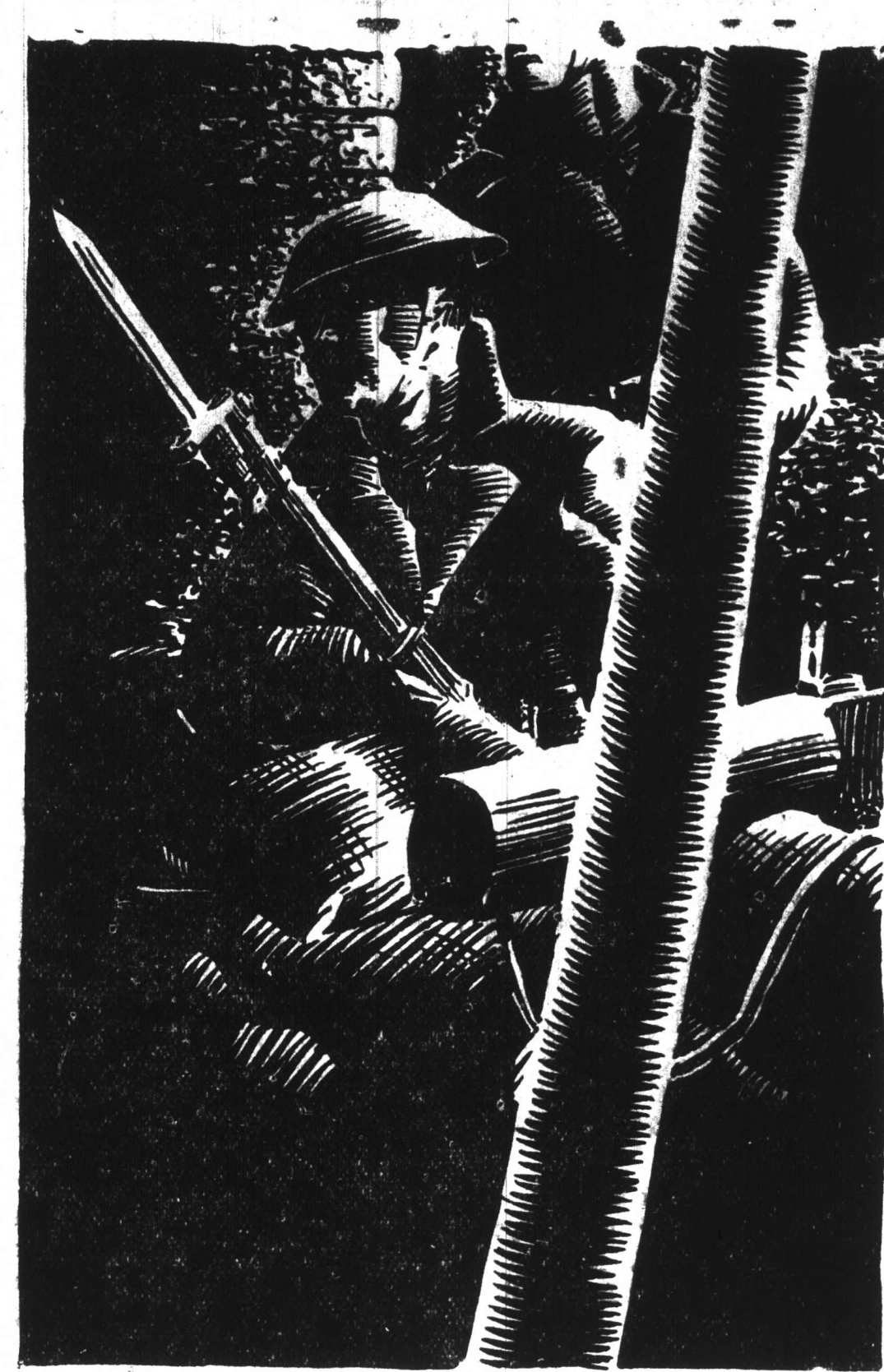
Too Bad If It Was The Wrong County

SAN DIEGO.—A serious controversy has arisen between Imperial county and San Diego county concerning the disposal of emergency hospital cases that occur from accident on the border between the two counties.

The dangerous Mountain Spring grade crosses and recrosses the San Diego-Imperial county line, making it "difficult" for San Diego Hospital authorities to determine in just which county the accident happened, and thus cases are sometimes returned to El Centro, one hundred odd miles distant.

Other emergency cases are held up till an investigation has been made of the location of the accident. No facts are available concerning numbers of deaths during this "ball-game."

"Facing the Picket Line"



BY BEAU VINCENT

L. A. TO HOLD SYMPOSIUM ON UNITED FRONT

BRATT, PELLETIER, ASHE AMONG SPEAKERS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Raising the demand of a broad United Front with all pro-labor and non-fascist forces, and that the End Poverty League enter into such a United Front, rank and file Epics in the Epic Committee for the United Front will hold a mass meeting here in Cooperative Auditorium, 842 So. Main st., on Wednesday night, Oct. 16.

A symposium on "Why the United Front?" will feature speakers John H. Bratt, of San Diego, recently elected chairman of the Committee of 33 of the

Production-for-Use Congress; Epic Assemblyman John Pelletier, Harold J. Ashe, of the Los Angeles Section of the Communist Party, and Albert Helms, secretary of the Epic Committee for the United Front.

The rank and file Epic organization is issuing a call to all Epic workers to attend this symposium and to hear the arguments clearly presented on the necessity of the United Front.

Upton Sinclair, Kate Richards O'Hare, and L. Raymond Holmes, all of the End Poverty League, were invited to present arguments against the United Front at this mass meeting, but no answer has been received by the rank and file committee thus far.

The symposium will start at 8 o'clock on Oct. 16, with 10 cents admission charge.

Manual for Field Writers

Questions of Style and Grammar

When to Capitalize Words—Terseness in Writing—Abbreviations, Etc.

Do not be afraid to ignore these suggestions, when you have some special purpose, such as satire, etc. Many of the best known stories are those which violate many of the technical rules, but it is also true that such stories are written by writers who know why the rules were made.

CAPITALIZATION.

1—Always capitalize a title when it precedes and is attached to a name. Always make the title lower case when it follows or is not attached to a name. For example: Chief of Police Joe Smith—Gordon Jones, chief of police—the Ventura County sheriff.

Note, however, that a title is not attached to a name simply because it precedes it. Example of correct usage: "Contributions should be sent to the secretary, James Jones."

Also note that the word "former" and the prefix "ex-" and "elect" when used with titles are not capitalized. The following is correct: "former President Hoover"—"ex-Mayor Jones"—"President-elect Roosevelt."

2—Capitalize the names of SPECIFIC individuals, nations, buildings, districts, regions, and civic, fraternal, religious, political and labor organizations, business concerns, political parties, expositions, conventions and the titles of books, plays, poems, songs and speeches. Note that only the significant words are capitalized such as "Medford avenue"—"Southern Pacific railroad"—"Eastern Title and Trust company"—"First Methodist church"—"Sailors' Union of the Pacific."

3—Capitalize the names of national legislative bodies when referring to a specific one such as "House of Representatives"—"Parliament," etc., and the names of federal departments, courts and bureaus, including the various

ONE OF THE SCOTTSBORO BOYS WRITES TO A FRIEND IN CALIF.

CLASS WAR PRISONERS ARE HUNGRY FOR LETTERS

Let Broken Dam Be His Monument

PHONEY ENGINEER'S JOB KILLED 600.

By a Worker Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES—A small item appeared in the daily press a few days ago, stating that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was to start a campaign to raise volunteer funds to build a monument to that "great engineer" Wm. Mulholland.

Now this Bill Mulholland is not a great engineer, he is no engineer at all. A very ordinary type of straw boss, he became the pet and pal of the powerful Harry Chandler, editor of the violent, labor-baiting Los Angeles Times.

One of Mulholland's works, the San Francis dam, broke in the middle of the night, in the second greatest flood disaster in the United States, 600 people lost their lives. The Chamber of Commerce is not going to build a monument for them. This great disaster seems to have been forgotten—only 600 unimportant farmers and workers passed out.

Although caretakers urgently requested this so-called engineer to come and inspect the rotten, leaking dam and release the water, this paragon was only brought half way to the dam before he turned and went back. A day later the dam went out.

The damage to the city of Los Angeles amounted to \$10,000,000 and the water was worth \$3,000,000 more. The rest of his dams are only half full—as a matter of safety?

The wreckage of the St. Francis dam should be monument enough for the famous Bill Mulholland.

Scissors Strike Won

FT. SMITH, Ark., Oct. 7.—(FP)—The 103 members of Scissors Workers' Local 18287 resumed their jobs at the Solid Steel Scissors Co. with a victory on all points but one after a 14-week strike.

Haywood Patterson, County Jail, Birmingham, Ala., August 25, 1935.

Mr. . . . My dear comrade, I am very much ashamed for the long delay, as I have received your letter some days past. But you will please pardon me when I should present the fact to you. Now you can see at the time that I received your lovely letter I was badly in need of a postage and I just used the one you sent me for some very important purposes, as I felt that you wasn't in a rush for a prompt, favorable response.

Of course it was mighty miserable of me to do such after you had enclosed a postage for that purpose, for I do always get a great kick out of reading your nice long cheerful and encouraging letters. They give me a lot of consolation and are of great encouragement to me to know that the workers are continually a fighting and struggling for our complete freedom.

I knew perfectly well that the workers will continue the fight until we are free and out there with you all. Now I was glad to hear that Angelo Herndon were out there to make a statement, or rather holding nice comments with the workers, and that he had great success in selling his booklets.

Why, he sold 500. That was right good. I am glad to know that and also glad to know that you had the pleasure of seeing Anna Damon of New York City. She is a mighty fine lady and are a fine worker. She were down to see me not so very long ago and I had a enjoyable time.

Now I will come to a conclusion for now with the wishes of hearing from you in the earliest possible future. I am Comradely yours, Haywood Patterson.

Unemployed Worker Denied Job Because He Was on Relief

By a Worker Correspondent.

OAKLAND, Calif.—The latest development of the New Deal is that private companies will not hire men or women who have ever been on S.E.R.A. This policy of private industry implies that millions of people are unemployed not because our economic system is a failure, but because the unemployed are such poor workers that they were unable to hold their jobs.

Apparently this was the attitude of the Illinois Glass Company when they recently promised a man a job. The reason given was that men had been on S.E.R.A. had been found unsatisfactory for hard work.

The man offered to work free of charge until he had proved to their satisfaction that he was a good worker, but they still refused to take him on.

A list of companies who refuse to hire S.E.R.A. men and women should be published and their products should be boycotted, both by employed and unemployed workers.

Relief Clients Must Work in Fields, Says L. A. Relief Director

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—Disclosing intent to use relief workers, and even their children, as strike-breakers in agricultural fields, Harold E. Pomeroy, assistant director of the Los Angeles County Relief Administration, has notified the Public Works and Unemployed Union of this fact.

Under the heading of "Farm Labor Problem and Employment of Children," Pomeroy wrote: "Clients who do not reasonably qualify for available farm labor work will not be forced into such employment. Clients with children 12 years of age or older, and who, in former years, were accustomed to work at various agricultural pursuits will now be expected to do so where opportunity arises, and there are no extenuating circumstances. This presumes that conditions permit full-time attendance at school, and only part-time work after school hours for the two or more children in the family who are 12 years of age or over."

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DANCE - ENTERTAINMENT given by the I.L.A. Ship Sealers 38-100, for the benefit of the STRIKE RELIEF FUND at Druids Auditorium, 44 Page st., Oct. 12. Entertainment will start promptly at 8 p. m. Adm. 15 cents.

DANCE at 121 Haight street for Daily Worker. Given by Unit 5, Fillmore. Good Eats and Entertainment. Sunday Nite, Oct. 20th.

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HELP TRAIN YOUNG WAT-TERFRONT Militants. Saturday, Oct. 19, 121 Haight street. Dance and Entertainment. Refreshments. Admission 25c. Aspicures; Trade Union Dept. Workers' School.

HAYS VALLEY NITE, 121 Haight st. Dance under the Cherry Blossoms. Benefit for Daily Worker. Given by units 4-2 Fillmore. Sunday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m.

DANCE, ENTERTAINMENT at 779 Vallejo st., on Oct. 20, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the S. F. Section, Communist Party for support of the S. F. Section. Admission 15 cents.

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Los Angeles

CARNIVAL AND PICNIC of the International Labor Defense, Sunday, October 13th, at Verdugo Woods Estates.

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"UNAVOIDABLY" DEAD

A True Story

By Helen W.

An old building was being remodelled in Seattle not far from the downtown district. The contractor had skinned his estimates to the bone to get the job. So there could be no extra men, no unnecessary safeguards.

Tom Haughton, a worried fellow, was standing in the doorway, interrupting the foreman. "Bill, that damn saw has got me down. I don't want to run it. It's too close to where the cement trucks are coming through. Only a couple of feet away, an' there I stand with my back turned an' on the left-hand side of the trucks so the drivers're just as blind as I am. Can't you put a man on as look-out for me? Or anyway slow the trucks down to some sort of reasonable speed?"

"What do you think this is?" demanded Bill. "A sewing bee? We're working short-handed now. No, you're out o' luck, Tom. Sorry, but you'll have to do your own watching this time."

"It's dangerous," protested Tom, a thin line of sweat beading his upper lip. "With the cement guns going, you can't hear the trucks. Suppose I got caught."

"You can take your time if you don't want the job."

Tom stood still a moment, turned and went back to the saw. He stopped to speak to one of the men. "If Ella hadn't been in the hospital and me without a job for so long, Bob, I'd tell this lousy outfit to take their job and go to hell with it," he said.

"Keep your chin up, fella," Bob said, slapping his shoulder reassuringly. "But be careful."

For an hour Tom ran the saw. Steadily, grimly, with attention strained upon the runway so close behind him. Ten-thirty. The sweat was running down into his eyes. He stopped, jerked out his handkerchief and stepped back thoughtlessly, in involuntarily relaxation.

His foot caught—he was jerked back, thrown down, and under the wheel of a cement truck backing in at a reckless speed. It rolled, with scarcely a break in its smooth rhythm, over his head. And on, until the front wheel passed, with never a jar, onto what had been his head.

The truck stopped for unloading, with jarring suddenness. Under the front wheel, flat, spewing brains, shapeless, the thing had

once hummed with eager activity lay in peace.

Frozen into attitudes of horror, half a dozen of the workers who had glimpsed Tom's useless, frantic, second-short struggle to get away from the truck, stood and stared.

Then Bob made the break. He hurried toward the body of his friend, followed by the others. In two minutes, the job was silent. No one knew quite what to do. "You have to let the coroner know," one man volunteered. The foreman went to the coroner's office. The driver, sick and shaking, wanted to drive his truck away, off Tom's head.

"You can't do that," he was told. "They'll give us plenty of hell if anything's moved before the coroner gets here."

Twelve o'clock, one o'clock, two o'clock, three o'clock, he lay there. Unaware of the tremendous indignity heaped upon his body, still lying patiently stretched out from the wheel, covered by the coats and sweaters of his fellows.

Now the harsh glare of fierce accomplishments was stilled. Hour after hour, the building lay idle, while the men sat around in little, shaken groups. Some of them had known him well for five, ten, twenty years. To all of them he brought the chill reminder of other deaths, as useless and as sudden.

Bob made his way, at noon, to the office to telephone Tom's family. But the contractor was there. "No, you can't telephone," he said. "I'll do all the telephoning necessary."

"But Tom was an old friend of mine. I'd like to call, a neighbor of theirs so she can go over and be with his wife when she learns the news," Bob explained.

"I'll let his family know myself," the contractor repeated. As Bob went out, he heard the contractor say to the foreman, "My God, don't let anybody telephone yet."

That night, the Seattle papers said, "Tom Haughton, carpenter, was killed in an unavoidable accident on construction work, this morning. He leaves a widow and two children."

The next day, the new sawyer had a look-out . . . and the trucks crept fearfully in. But Tom was gone. He had a magnificent floral offering at his funeral, though, which must have been very expensive . . . sent by the contractor.

Books and Pamphlets

Happy Days for American Youth, by Max Weiss. Workers' Library Publishers, New York City. 46 pp., price 5 cents.

Happy days are ahead for the American youth. In a land of slow moving rivers, roaring torrents, mountains, fertile valleys, huge national playgrounds, giant redwoods and rolling plains, there is no reason why American youth cannot be happy.

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This pamphlet takes the child through American Soviet schools, into the colleges and out into the factories and mines. It tells what can and will be done when the youth—and the fathers and mothers—take over this beautiful land of ours and place it where all can enjoy it.

"All men are created equal . . . right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness . . . WHENEVER ANY GOVERNMENT BECOMES DESTRUCTIVE OF THESE ENDS, IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO ALTER OR ABOLISH IT, AND TO INSTITUTE A NEW GOVERNMENT . . ."

The Young Communist League is fighting today for the full enjoyment of these rights written by our forefathers into the Declaration of Independence. This pamphlet tells how the youth will secure these rights—and what will be done with them in Soviet America.

The Truth About the Waterfront. The I.L.A. States Its Case to the Public; published by the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38-79; 19 pp., price 5 cents.

Something that long has been needed is an authoritative and truthful explanation of the present situation on the San Francisco waterfront. It is given here in

this pamphlet, published by the very longshoremen who are engaged in a day to day struggle for the preservation of their union and present working conditions.

Here, too, is a short history of the longshore unions on the front. As an irrefutable argument against the constant stream of Industrial Association, Chamber of Commerce and Waterfront Employer propaganda, this booklet is extremely valuable.

The I.L.A. states its case to the public. And it has a good case. There is no argument against the truth. The longshoremen, unlike the shipowners, have nothing to conceal.

Denied publicity by the capitalist press, this is their method of putting the truth before the general public which may be confused but whose sympathy belongs and undoubtedly is with the dock workers.

Show Up for Two Important Court Hearings Oct. 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The International Labor Defense invites you to attend two important legal events. See "boss class" justice in action. Turn out and support your fellow workers.

In the courtroom of Judge Lazarus, Hall of Justice, 10 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 15. Attorney Leo Gallagher and Elaine Black. Hearing on charges of riot in connection with the open air meeting broken up by police in Dolores Park, last May 7.

2.—In the courtroom of Municipal Judge Ames, Hall of Justice, 2 p. m. Tuesday, Archie Brown and three others. Hearing on trumped up murder charges in connection with violence precipitated by disrupters at a Scalers' Union meeting.

The Mooney Frame-Up On Parade

PART III.

The story of the habeas corpus hearing in the Hall of Justice, San Francisco, before A. E. Shaw, referee, appointed by the State Supreme Court. This hearing is the aftermath of the U. S. Supreme Court's refusal to hear a habeas corpus plea on the grounds that Mooney had not yet exhausted his possibilities in the State courts.

In the third week of the hearing before Referee Shaw, appointed by the Supreme Court of California, the general design or plan of Mooney and his counsel began to be apparent. There are just three issues to be settled: Was perjury committed? Was it with the knowledge of the prosecuting authorities? Was it by the connivance of the prosecuting authorities? That perjury was committed—that no other form of evidence was offered against Mooney and Billings—has been amply proved in the past, and has now been repeated as the defendants themselves have retold the story.

Since it has been stipulated by attorneys on both sides that no one claimed to have seen Mooney at Steuart and Market streets except Oxman, MacDonald, and the Edeau women, these witnesses alone are being concentrated on. The first of these is Oxman. The complete alibi having been proved, with the consequence that Mooney was not at the place where Oxman claimed to have seen him, and hence that "the honest cattleman" perjured himself in saying that he did see him, the next task is to show that the authorities were not only aware of the fact

Renew Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus—Contend Present Hearing a Farce

that Oxman was lying, but that they themselves knowingly suborned his perjury. When the week called the first of the witnesses called for this purpose—a very reluctant and hostile witness, the Pacific Coast manager of the Burns Detective Agency—was on the stand.

* **Ask for New Writ.**
The proceedings were halted, however, by another appearance of counsel before the Supreme Court itself, this time on the question of whether the court should reverse its previous ruling, and give the referee the power to enforce the sustaining of objections to offered testimony. The court has not yet announced its decision. The situation is complicated by the introduction in the U. S. Supreme Court, during the week, of a renewed motion for petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the motion contending that the so-called writ issued by the California Supreme Court is in name only, and that the present hearings are a mere travesty, before a referee who has no power beyond those of a notary public.

* **Billings Talks Back.**
The week opened with Billings still on the witness stand, under cross examination. He has made a splendid witness, direct and forthright, and if once or twice he lost his temper and "talked back" to Asst. Atty Gen. Cleary, no one who listened to Cleary's badgering could blame him. Once when Cleary accused him of having "destroyed evidence," he retorted, "I never destroyed nearly as much evidence as the district attorney did in my case!" He stated also that it was only by the persuasion of his attorney, Edwin V. McKenzie, that in 1930 he had been willing to give up the frame-up charges before the Supreme Court; asked to what he himself attributed his conviction, he said firmly, "to a deliberate frame-up."

McKenzie himself, next called as a witness, affirmed this, and took the whole responsibility for the unfortunate situation, which, when the Supreme Court had refused Billings' appeal, gave them a chance to say that he himself had ceased to accuse them of framing him.

* **Defense Attorney's "Error."**
Even McKenzie, who had said that he did not feel that he could "assume the burden of convicting all the San Francisco officials," acknowledged the error of his tactics, for he too, when asked if he himself thought there had

been corruption on the part of the prosecuting authorities, answered, "Certainly—the most glaring and unspeakable corruption!"

Maxwell McNutt, once Mooney's attorney and now a judge in San Mateo County, was next called as a witness and repeated the story of his conversation with Swanson in 1916, when Swanson told him that he intended to "hang Alexander Berkman along with Mooney," and related how he decided to come into the case because of his feeling that there was "too much Swanson" in it. He exhibited the original contact prints of the famous Eilers Building alibi photographs of Tom and Rena Mooney, and testified that the films themselves had never once been out of the hands of the district attorney's office and the police.

The last witness before the Burns Detective Agency manager was John A. Fitch, of the New York School of Social Work, who testified regarding an interview with Cunha in 1917, in which Fickert's assistant said the "whole—dirty, low-down bunch ought to be taken out and strung up without ceremony," and that "if I knew every single witness had perjured himself I would not lift my finger to help Mooney." During this testimony, Cunha himself was in the courtroom, but made no attempt to deny that he had been correctly quoted.

Whatever the decision of the State Supreme Court on procedure, the next week of the hearing will be a crucial and revealing one.

(Installment IV of this series will appear in the next issue.)

CENSORS' BAN IS USED TO QUASH SOCIAL DRAMA

PLAYHOUSE REFUSED IN CHICAGO

The new theatre season starts and the censors resume their activity of the past against the social drama. This season "subtlety" seems to be the keynote—that is, indirect censorship. "Stevadore" opening in Boston, with the house sold out in advance, has had six actors, recruited from ERA ranks, pulled out of the show by ERA authorities.

The Chicago New Theatre League rented the Goodman Theatre, one of the finest in that city, for the Mid-West conference of the new theatre in that territory. The day after the deposit of \$25.00 was paid, the Goodman Board of Directors changed their minds and decided they did not want "propaganda plays" shown in their theatre. The Chicago New Theatre League, backed by many theatre people and liberals, are conducting a fight to get the right to use this theatre. This is clearly an act of indirect censorship on the part of the Goodman Theatre authorities and must call forth protest from every friend of the theatre, every person believing in the right of a free stage. We urge you to send immediate protests to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GOODMAN THEATRE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

All new theatre groups must regard this as the preliminary acts of a season that will undoubtedly see much more such activity on the part of our zealous censors UNLESS it is fought from the very beginning.

The New Theatre League of Los Angeles and its affiliated groups have sent protests to the Goodman Theatre of Chicago against their act of censorship. It feels that this censorship is decidedly against the best interests of the theatre in America.

ILD Picnic Sunday At Verdugo Woods

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Gala entertainment is promised at the Carnival Picnic of the International Labor Defense to be held at Verdugo Woods Estate (Verdugo County Club) Sunday, Oct. 13th.

The program includes sports of all varieties, baseball, tennis, golf, horseback riding, swimming, and folk dances, together with home-made meals and drinks. The picnic will benefit the defense funds of numerous political prisoners and their families.

Circulate the Western Worker in your union and fraternal organizations.

What Kind of Patience?

By Michael Quin

We will be patient,
We will be brave.
We have a home today;
A well filled cupboard;
Bread and meat upon the table.

Tomorrow they will take away our plates.
We will be brave.
We will be patient.
We will eat the food we have
Off clattering tin plates.

Tomorrow they will take away our table.
We will not whine.
We will be patient.
We will eat upon the floor.

Tomorrow they will take away our meat;
The next day more.
We still are brave.
We will be patient.
We will chew on crusts of bread.

Tomorrow they will take the crust of bread.
By God! We'll stand no more.
We'll fight like hungry tigers
For a measly crust of bread.

Jesus! What madder spectacle than this?
Than human beings fighting
For a measly crust of bread?

Those warehouses are packed with food,
The unsold crops are rotting heaps,
Abundant produce fairly boils
Out of the fertility of the soil.
The factories are giants that toss off plenty
With casual effort.

But hungry men are fighting
For a measly crust of bread.

This is not patience, bravery nor brains
To fight when they have backed you to the wall,
Reach out, demand your heritage—your right;
The bravest men do not retreat at all.

There is a patience worthy of brave men;
Not patiently to sit and starve and wait.
There is the patience of struggle.
There is the patience that is going somewhere;
The driving patience that has the endurance for the trip,
That never gets lost in a forest of details
But always keeps sight of the goal.
This is the only patience worth anything.

Who would fight for a crust of bread
When there's a world to win?

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LEGION ATTACK ON FOREIGNERS IS CRITICIZED

PROPOSALS BRANDED AS UN-AMERICAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 4.—The American Legion, at its convention recently held, adopted resolutions to halt all immigration for the next ten years, the immediate deportation of all "alien" agitators and destitute aliens.

Commenting on this action, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born points out that since 1930 more foreign-born people have been leaving the United States than have been entering.

As a contrast to the Legion action, the Committee quotes this excerpt from the Thanksgiving Proclamation of George Washington in 1795:

"... humbly and fervently to beseech the kind Author of these blessings . . . to render this country more and more a safe and propitious asylum for the unfortunate of other countries." (Richardson's Messages of the Presidents, 179-80).

The proposals of the Legion leadership have more in common with the pronouncements of Adolph Hitler than with the traditions of real Americanism.

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HEALTH AND THE CLASS STRUGGLE

By FRANKLIN E. BISSELL, M. D.

"HEALTH AND HYGIENE"—October, 1935.
In this article we shall level rather severe criticism at "HEALTH AND HYGIENE". Readers must keep in mind that we do so only because we expect a workers' magazine to maintain very high standards of political development. At the same time, we must remember that this magazine is by far the best on health matters in existence in this country.

"The Tragedy of Syphilis" is

an excellently written article, giving in everyday terms many important facts about this terrible disaster. However, the viewpoints and solution of the problem offered by the author are typical bourgeois-reformist and appear in any number of bourgeois pamphlets on the subject.

The author either disregards or does not know the fact that syphilis is almost entirely spread through prostitution. He would solve the problem, therefore, not by doing away with the source of infection, which is prostitution, but by patching people up after they have contracted the disease. He believes that syphilis can be controlled by early, free treatment; early, thorough, free diagnosis, and public education.

These are certainly minimum demands which the workers must fight for. However, these measures would only scratch the surface in the battle with syphilis. Workers must keep in mind that this disease will always be with us until no women are forced out on the street to sell their bodies because of low wages or unemployment.

The author points out the marvelous medical service in the Soviet Union as the main factor in reducing sexual diseases in that country. However, if we will remember that before the revolution the large number of houses of prostitution in Russian cities was rivaled only by the large number of churches and that today prostitution is very rare, we see that medical treatment has played only a small role.

The conquest of this evil institution of capitalism by the Soviets has resulted in the reduction of the percentage of syphilis cases in the public clinics from 55 per cent before the revolution to 7 per cent in 1933.

"T. B. Is Curable" correctly points out the necessity of sanitarium treatment for tuberculosis. However, though the author tells of the expense of even the cheapest of sanitariums, he shows no solution for the majority of worker patients who are unable to pay for this expensive treatment.

Any worker in a large city who has tried to gain admission to a public sanitarium knows how ex-

remely difficult it is. Even the public hospitals make the practice of refusing admission to a patient until he is almost ready for the morgue. And in the small towns and rural districts, there aren't even any public hospitals and sanitariums in existence. Telling a worker with T. B. to enter a sanitarium is similar to telling the unemployed that they should all get fat by eating chicken daily.

The authors of the above two articles may be excused because their subject matter is supposed to be of a "theoretical" nature. However, one poor chap writes in to the "Health Advice" column for some practical advice and receives instead the same sort of "theoretical" discussion. He was suffering from a lame back and had been given the run-around by any number of clinics in New York for a year without receiving any relief. He had been advised to have an X-ray examination but the clinic refused him this. He asks, "Should we start a campaign against the dastardly conditions in the hospital?"

Does the "advisor" tell him how to do this? No, he points out what treatment the patient should have and says that he should struggle "to interest one of the larger hospitals in your ailment and in your economic plight." This the worker had been doing for a year without success. He is further advised to fight for Unemployment Insurance and for Health Insurance. If you have a pain in your stomach, or a broken arm, fight for unemployment insurance and Soviet America! Very practical.

As far as general and scientific information is concerned, this issue is excellent. The other articles are largely on a fairly high political level and take a much healthier attitude toward class struggle problems.

Our suggestion is that "Health and Hygiene" have a doctor who is well developed politically to add editorial comment to articles written by doctors who do not realize what practical steps are necessary.

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San Francisco Party Members And the Election Campaign

The special display of United Labor Ticket material on Page 3 is not printed merely for the information of readers in general, but is intended for the ACTIVE USE of all Party members in the San Francisco section.

To date the mobilization and activation of members has been poor, and a decided improvement must be made if we are to put the Ticket across in a manner worthy of the disciplined, well organized vanguard of the working class.

Decide immediately to set aside all possible time for United Labor Ticket work between now and the elections. Report to the nearest headquarters for work.

Above all, turn out promptly at 10 a. m. on Sunday morning for the full mobilization at 747 Market street, ready to put in an energetic session that will really launch the campaign into heights that, if sustained, will make Redfern Mason our next Mayor, and accomplish the election of the full ticket, establishing a precedent in the entire country.

And if possible bring friends, families and neighbors.

Overcome the conspiracy of silence in the capitalist press by systematic mass work.

Bring the United Labor Ticket to 200,000 San Franciscans in the next three weeks.

The League Decision Declares Fascism "Guilty!"

The determined opposition of the people of the world against war and war's provokers—the fascist barbarians—supported by the eloquent voice of the Soviet Union representatives at Geneva, have compelled the many nations assembled in full League session to vote, in condemnation of Italian fascism and for sanctions yet to be clearly determined.

Two voices were heard in Mussolini's support—Austria and Hungary.

This means that despite League concerted action, goods may be shipped through the fascist and semi-fascist bloc of nations running across Europe from the Mediterranean to the North Sea. Germany, a non-League nation, will of course cooperate to the fullest with her fascist brethren in Italy.

Breathing fire and practicing torture and violence of the most barbaric kind is the distinguishing fact about these fascist nations. In every case workers' organizations have been suppressed and many thousands of workers and peasants tortured to death. This infer violence is the result of holding the capitalist system intact despite the popular demand and historic need for its abolition. The outer violence now comes as the direct effect of failure of fascism to harmonize its own boundaries.

The verdict of the League of Nations, unpalatable as it is to all of the member nations with the exception of the Soviet Union (where the people thrive under Socialism), is thus the condemnation of Fascism.

Fascism is inherent in decaying capitalism. For this reason the nations now impelled by des-

perate necessity to protect themselves against the revolutionary outcome of destructive wars, are nevertheless restrained from really effective use of sanctions by their own capitalist nature.

Only the policy of the Soviet Union, opposing any scheme that permits loss of independence or partitioning of Ethiopia, and demanding full collective sanctions, is the one that will safeguard the peace of the world.

This is echoed by the world's toilers, as vast demonstrations in every country, as the acts of militant seamen everywhere, as the councils of organized labor, testify.

But our business men, our militarists, and our "merchants of death" will see to it that loopholes are left in any policy of "trade boycott" sanctions.

Labor must do the job. We must see to it that all trade with Italy is stopped; that the Suez Canal is closed. We must popularize the role of the Soviet Union in the struggle for peace.

Twelve Millions Must Sign Against War

The recent canvass of the people of Great Britain on the question of the League of Nations, economic sanctions, and actual war measures in support of a collective policy against aggressor nations, was most revealing.

Millions of people declared themselves in favor of peace, startling the imperialists who have been steadily preparing for the war that soon will engulf all nations.

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has launched a world-wide campaign for a popular mandate against war, endeavoring to collect 50,000,000 signatures. Many peace, fraternal and trade union organizations, including member organizations of the American League Against War and Fascism, have endorsed the campaign and are actively participating in the drive.

The quota for the United States is 12,000,000.

Are there that many people convinced of the need for peace?

No sane man or woman, no youth who is aware of the facts of war, could possibly endorse such mass suicide and mass murder, such insane destruction, as now is made imminent on a world-wide scale.

Only the vile Hearsts and others of his ilk who profit by war can find any defense for this "civilized" monstrosity.

But war propaganda is carried on very actively, and it must be combatted. People whose minds dwell uncertainly on the lies of the imperialist press must be shown the simple truth and must be presented with the opportunity to sign their names and commit themselves to a definite anti-war stand. The petitions will help to make certain the attitude of many who otherwise will vacillate.

Circulate the petitions. Raise a huge popular mass barrier against war.

The Comintern On Election Struggles

Election campaigns must be utilized for further development and strengthening of the united front of the proletariat. While coming forward independently in the elections and unfolding the program of the Communist Party before the masses, the Communists must seek to establish a united front with the Social-Democratic Parties and the trade unions (also with the organizations of the toiling peasants, handicraftsmen, etc.), and exert every effort to prevent the election of reactionary and fascist candidates. In the face of fascist danger, the Communists may, while reserving for themselves freedom of political agitation and criticism, participate in election campaigns on a common platform and with a common ticket of the anti-fascist front, depending on the growth and success of the united front movement, also depending on the electoral system in operation." (Resolution of the VII World Congress of the Communist International.)

Party Life

An Example Showing Why New Comrades Need Schooling

Los Angeles, Calif.
Comrade Editor:

I am working in one of the "favored industries" (if you've read our trade union course). We are well paid and enjoy extremely good working conditions. About 30 per cent of us belong to the A. F. of L. Union for this industry. Our only grievance is that the efficiency of our plant is being continually improved by new machinery and about every three months one less man is needed. We are being picked off one by one.

About six months ago, I asked to join the Party and was taken into the street unit. Our fractional enterprises were the Public Works and Unemployed League, the Women's Council, Epic and Utopian, Industrial X and Industrial Z. No schooling was given me and I was detailed to Epic and Utopian work when I should have been in industrial Z. I didn't know then what it was all about.

I took a load of literature out to our plant and started handing it out to my fellow workers, the ones I thought were safe, but the fascists soon spotted me. I had one hell of a time getting out of that mess.

Later, I was transferred to Industrial Z fraction (my industry). We concerned ourselves entirely with work in the union meetings. We got overconfident and used the wrong method to bring the Party to the front before we had consolidated our contacts, and now we are isolated and subject to the red scare. We neglected altogether to work among our fellow-workers on the job. About four or five evenings a week are taken up with Party activities. I think that one unit meeting and one fraction meeting should be enough. The rest of the time we should be mixing with people.

Almost all the members of our unit have isolated themselves from their former friends and associates. Isn't this condition what we call "sectarianism"? I think our Agit-Prop should read Earl Browder's article in the Sept. "Communist". Don't you think so, too? Comradely,
Rivers.

NOTE: This letter emphasizes very clearly the necessity for an intensive period of education for all new members before they are assigned to activity. New members who are working in shops should be given specific instructions on how to bring the class struggle properly to their shopmates, and still not expose themselves too soon and thus become isolated or lose their job.

One fraction meeting a week should certainly be sufficient if the meeting is correctly organized and takes up all necessary points quickly and thoroughly. In cases of emergency such as strike situation, etc., it is necessary to meet more often, but not in a normal situation. Comrades in shops must be given sufficient time to become personally acquainted with their shopmates outside of working hours, and bring them closer to the Party and eventually bring them in.

TEST MOBILIZATION

To test the ability of the sub-section, units and squads to respond to an emergency, a test mobilization was held Wednesday night by the Marine sub-section in San Francisco. The sub-section organizer was given three hours in which to contact and mobilize the Party members within his sub-section. The mobilization point was a street meeting at the corner of Chestnut and Scott, which they were to support.

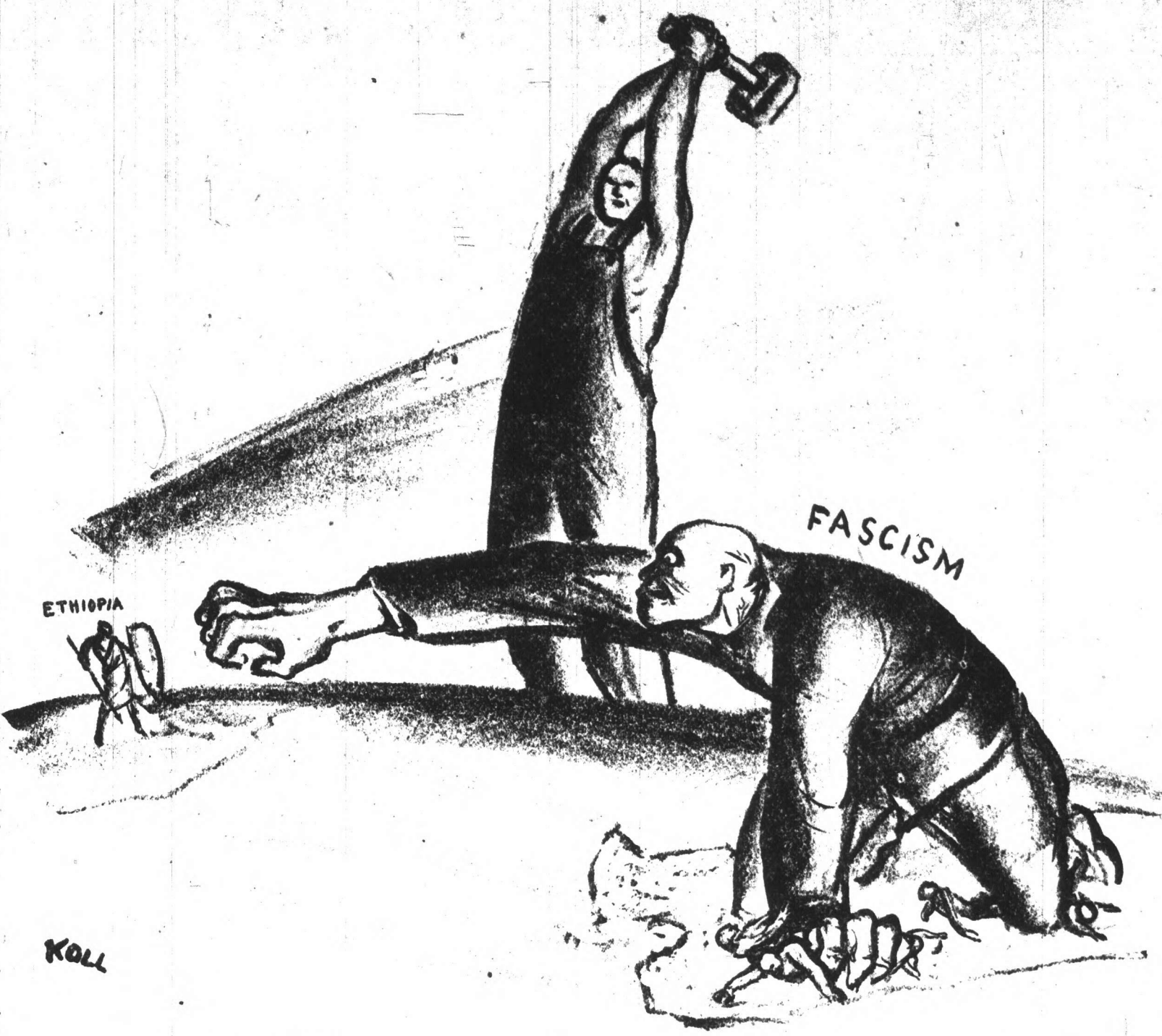
Check-up shows 70 per cent of the membership were mobilized within the time limit. Unit number 2 responded poorly. Thirty-five per cent mobilized were on time, the remaining comrades appeared 10 minutes later.

Leaflet Distributors Attacked by Thugs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Football athletes formed a "vigilante squad" at the University of Southern California here yesterday, and drove three students off the campus because they were distributing leaflets asking students to attend a National Students League meeting.

Thirty-five students attended the N. S. L. meeting last night, and laid the basis for a militant organization to fight for students' rights.

SMASH THE FASCIST ROBBERY!



Prepare for November 7th

Birthday of First Workers' Revolution Means Much in 1935

It is now less than a month to November 7, the Eighteenth Anniversary of the revolution which set up a workers and farmers' government under the dictatorship of the proletariat in place of the Czarist regime of Old Russia. Every year the working class, on a world-wide scale celebrate the anniversary of its first victory over the exploiting ruling class.

This year, in view of the widening rift in the capitalist set-up, these celebrations take on added significance. Following are a few simple directives and explanations as to how these November 7 anniversary celebrations are to be conducted this year, issued by the Agit-Prop. department of District 13, Communist Party of America:

* War vs. Progress.

DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS—The war moves of Fascist Italy against the Ethiopian people, the arming of Fascist Germany, the reign of terror and murder of thousands of workers, the incarceration of thousands more of the best sons of the working class in prison camps, the attack on the Jewish people and all religious and other organizations that stand in the way of Hitler and his bloody path to power, stand out sharply against the achievements of the Soviet Union, its peace policy, the ever rising standard of living, and the democratic rights enjoyed by the people of Russia.

SOVIET PROGRESS—These facts cannot be kept from the thousands of people in California who are watching with ever increasing interest the building of Socialism on one sixth of the world's surface. Nor can the fact be concealed that this is being accomplished under the leadership of the party of Lenin, the Communist Party, under whose guidance the workers and farmers of Old Russia on Nov. 7, eighteen years ago, forever freed themselves from exploitation by the revolutionary overthrow of the master class.

* Communism.

COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL—Carrying forward the teachings of Lenin, the Communist International, under the leadership of Stalin, today offers the only way out for the toiling people of the world, the establishment of workers and farmers governments, in this country, a Soviet America;

the defense of the Workers' Fatherland, the Soviet Union, where hunger and exploitation have been abolished, where liberty and justice will be enjoyed by all.

FASCIST DEMAGOGY—We must in our celebration on Nov. 7, link up the present struggle of the workers and farmers of America to protect their democratic rights with that of their forefathers in '76 who, by their revolutionary action broke away from their English exploiters and forged for themselves the American Constitution, which the reactionary elements within this country through their subtle demagoguery are attempting to use today as a medium for rallying their Fascist forces.

* UNITED FRONT—We must

point out to the workers the danger of Fascism and war, and the necessity for joining with Communists in their United Front movements. We must show them that we Communists at all times fight for the democratic rights of the people of this country, and that we will not surrender this country nor the Declaration of Independence with its revolutionary tradition into the hands of the Fascist butchers.

* War Danger.

WAR DANGER—The people of America must not be fooled by the assurances of Roosevelt that this country will not become involved in the European conflagration. We must show them that only through mobilization, struggle, and the forming of a mass anti-capitalist Labor Party composed of all the forces opposed to war and Fascism can we prevent American imperialists from leading us into a new world slaughter.

DISCUSSION ON 7TH WORLD CONGRESS—By the end of this week the first four outlines for study of the decisions of the 7th World Congress of the C. I. will be available to units for discussion. Arrangements should be made now for weekly discussion of this material which will appear in groups of 2, 3, 4, to last during the next few months. In addition to this, a special discussion should be arranged for the Nov. 7 celebration, based on the copy of No. 12 outline, dealing with the Socialist Construction in the U.S.S.R. This outline

will be here on time for the discussion.

* Directives for Nov. 7.

As November 7 marks the end of the membership drive in our district, we have only one month in which to reach our quota. This calls for day to day recruiting work on the part of every Party member if we are to reach our objective by this date.

In planning for the celebrations to be held Nov. 7, the District has the following proposals to make:

1—That calls be sent immediately to all sympathetic organizations, including the Y.C.L., in the name of the Communist Party asking for their participation in a "November 7" Conference.

2—That an organizational committee be constituted at this conference to make plans and preparations for the celebration.

3—That the fractions of all organizations take up this point in their meetings.

4—That organizations bring greetings and pledges to the celebrations which are to be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 7.

5—That a report of the Seventh World Congress be given.

6—That open forums be utilized to popularize the celebration.

7—That outdoor meetings be held during the day wherever possible.

8—That theater and dance groups be induced to participate with performances of an anti-Fascist character.

9—That wherever possible, prominent liberals be induced to speak.

10—That an appeal for membership in the Communist Party be made.

11—That half of the profits from these meetings be turned over to the Western Worker fund, the other half remaining in the section.

12—That all leaflets, posters, letters, and other publicity carry the following slogans:

"Defend the Soviet Union! Support the peace policy of the Soviet Union! Fight against hunger, Fascism and war! Defend the democratic rights of the people of California against vigilante violence! Hands Off Ethiopia! Read the Western Worker! Join the Communist Party! Build the Anti-Fascist United Front! Build a Mass Labor Party!"

Organized Jobless Force Removal of Relief Director

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Outraged by the semi-Fascist methods used in discriminating against relief workers, the Public Works and Unemployed Union this week successfully utilized mass pressure to force the removal of Miss Bergman as Director of D. P. O. No. 15, 126 North Soto street, Boyle Heights.

The PWUU workers circulated a petition and secured enough signatures demanding her removal so that the SERA authorities were forced to act.

She had deliberately adopted an anti-social attitude and maliciously went, or sent her agents, to the workers' homes to intimidate and threaten them for being members of the unemployed union.

World Events

By Emmett Kirby

Wall Street Plots to Evade Neutrality Embargoes

Now that the League of Nations has definitely voted sanctions against fascist Mussolini's war of conquest, the extent of those sanctions and their effect on the attitude of the rest of the world are of tremendous immediate importance. They contain both the elements which can keep the world war from growing out of the attack on Ethiopia, and those which can spread it.

Article XVI, the one which contains whatever teeth the League possesses, pledges all League members to subject the aggressor (Italy) "to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals" of Italy.

Further, all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between Italy and the nationals of every other state is to be barred, regardless of whether or not they are members of the League.

This is world boycott, complete and effective. And it puts an issue squarely before the United States.

The deliberately hasty U. S. neutrality bill passed by Congress just before adjournment is clearly insufficient in the face of this. Its one good feature—that of warning all Americans off ships of belligerents—is but one point in a situation replete with dynamite possibilities.

* Wall Street Has Own Plan.

And how little attention Wall Street intends to pay to the embargo on munitions and war material to belligerents was mentioned in last issue here. Confirmation of that statement is given in the United Press despatch of five days later, as follows:

NEW YORK, October 9.—American exporters will ignore the presidential decree of neutrality in the Ethiopian-Italian war, leaders of the industry have agreed privately, and will accept orders from either of the belligerent nations. The only difference will be that the purchaser of the war materials will be required to arrange his own transportation of shipments.

Further on the despatch says that the munition industry has taken Roosevelt's embargo so lightly that it has had no effect whatever in increasing rates by marine insurance writers, as they believe the order does not increase the risk at all.

* Spanish Loophole.

The matter of shipments was given the necessary loophole when Spain agreed to fill orders for Mussolini. Munitions can be shipped to that country, and then re-shipped from Spain.

The League boycott, however, if backed by the military forces of the members would be able to stop that. The British navy aided by France and other members could seal the Mediterranean. Effective blockade could be readily enough thrown around Spanish ports.

There can be no question in the minds of the working class, who are the ones who suffer by wars, that at this time the U. S. should go every step of the way in helping enforce the throttling of Mussolini, which would not only end that war as a world threat but end the attempted conquest of Ethiopia. Moreover, it would spell the downfall of Mussolini's fascism which breeds war.

* Widen Embargo.

To be effective not only munitions but all the other articles of food, cotton, metals and chemicals of various sorts, which are contraband since they are the raw materials of war implements—all these must be subjected to the embargo. And an embargo not extended against the League members because technically they could be called "at war," but solely against the aggressor—Italy.

The workers of the United States, who unquestionably desire peace, must make their voice heard louder than the greed of Wall Street. Get your labor unions to arrange mass meetings and protest so that Congress is forced to act now in the interest of world peace instead of later sending the working classes to fight to protect investments.

C. S. CONFERENCE IN L. A. ON OCT. 20 GAINS SUPPORT

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if the case was ended there the I.L.D. is not abandoning her appeal to the higher courts for a "not guilty" verdict. However, if the appeal fails, and the commutation of sentence has been granted she will not be returned to prison.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—The last week of preparations for the Southern California Congress for the Repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law and for Democratic Rights is under way. The Congress will be held at Danish Auditorium, 1359 W. 24th st. at Vermont, on Oct. 20. Registration of delegates will begin at 9:00 a. m. and the meeting will come to order at 10:00 a. m.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Local 912, the Studio Painters, Studio Carpenters, Optical Technicians, Painters' Local 5, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the American Civil Liberties Union are among the many organizations who have recently joined the large body of organizations already represented in the Congress.

The Conference for Labor's Civil Rights, under whose auspices the Congress is being held, asks that individuals see that their organizations choose delegates to the Congress if such action has not already been taken. Fraternal delegates and observers are welcome.

A state-wide convention will be held in Sacramento several weeks after this Congress to broaden the struggle against the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

In Memoriam To a Comrade

SAN FRANCISCO—The members of Unit 5 of Mission Section extend their deepest sympathy to Comrade Frank Stenroos at the death of his loving wife and comrade.

Unit 5, Mission Section, Communist Party, Dist. 13.

Voice of Action Editor to Appeal Libel Conviction

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—Lowell Wakefield, editor of the militant local labor paper, the "Voice of Action", this week was found "guilty" of criminal libel, fined \$250 and given a suspended sentence of ten days in jail.

Similar charges against Emerson Daggett were dismissed. Wakefield will appeal the verdict, which was framed-up and is an outgrowth of an attack upon the paper by reactionary labor leaders.

The "Voice of Action" published an exposure of the anti-labor activities of five well-known labor fakers, who had been implicated in activities of a so-called "Labor Educational Bureau," financed by employers as a strike-breaking, spy herding venture.

The reactionaries, Will M. Short, David Levine, Leo F. Flynn, Robert Harlin and W. L. Breckinreed, testified against Wakefield. They declared that the latter had "betrayed the trust of their following."

Judge William Hoar, presiding in the case, held Wakefield responsible for the exposure articles.

LABOR FIGHTS DISASTER PLAN IN OAKLAND

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Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

TOM MOONEY
John Mooney, brother of the famous class war prisoner, addressed the Council briefly, summarizing the present habeas corpus proceedings in San Francisco and appealing for defense funds.

A committee was appointed to prepare a Tom Mooney resolution for adoption at the next Council meeting.

REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES
Wm. Spooner, secretary of the Council, announced the organization of an "Elevator Operators' and Starters' Union" and said the charter will be sent for this week.

The Grocery Clerks are pressing their fight on Hagstrom's Chain Stores. The Clerks anticipate having to call on all unions to strike this firm and refuse to handle any merchandise to or from it.

A representative of the Youth Congress was granted credentials for his organization to appear before local unions with speakers.

As a special order of business Brother Doyle, Council representative at the State Convention of the A. E. of L. read his report of the convention. He made no specific mention of any of the many resolutions passed. He stressed the inability of the State Federation to carry on any new organizational work unless the per capita tax is raised. Their income is slightly over \$14,000 per year.

The Western Worker can be obtained at news stands. If your news dealer does not have it, ask him to stock it.